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Twelve-Hour Raid Rages Over London Areas

Attack Stated Heaviest Onslaught Yet Launched by Nazi Bombers

London, Sept. 6.

WAVES of Nazi bombers subjected London to fierce attacks during last night and early this morning, in the longest air-raid London has had yet. A warning was sounded at 9.18 p.m. last night, the "all clear" not being sounded till 8.59 a.m. this morning.

Reports from London districts tell of the effect of bombs, high explosive and incendiary, that were dropped there. There were a number of casualties when houses were wrecked and a shop front was blown in. Two wards were affected when a hospital was hit and two near-by houses were demolished. One of the wards contained cases of chronic illness, among whom there were casualties.

Casualties were surprisingly few and were chiefly from broken glass when a bomb burst in a square in front of a block of tenement houses. A row of houses slated for demolition were practically destroyed.

At least 34 German aircraft are officially claimed to have been destroyed yesterday as Nazi bombers continued furious massed raids on British cities, including a determined night attack on the London area.

British losses for the day so far totalled 12 fighters, but the pilots of three landed safely.

During one of the most savage attacks on the London area still in progress incendiary and whistling bombs are reported to have been dropped in the London area. A heavy explosion shook houses in the London district just after flares were seen to fall from a German plane.

At a late hour last night German bombers were reported over eight towns, in addition to the London area.

Some minor dislocation of communications in the south London area resulted from an air attack yesterday morning. The Air Ministry, in announcing this, adds that otherwise the damage was slight.

Great Aerial Fight

Watchers in the outskirts of London saw a terrific aerial fight when some Spitfires tackled a number of Messerschmitts which became detached from bombers they were escorting.

The battle raged for 20 minutes with the planes sometimes at a great height, then diving as they struggled to get on one another's tails.

Machine guns and cannons rattled and spent bullets littered the streets. Two planes were seen to fall from the conflict, smoke pouring from them. One crashed on a golf course, another some distance away.

Enemy raids are now becoming much more frequent and bomber formations are increasing.

A section of the hospital demolished by a bomb collapsed like a pack of cards, hurling a number of women patients to the ground floor, where they were trapped in debris. Several patients and two nurses are believed to have been killed when the walls caved in.

Doctors and nurses, most of them in sleeping clothes, worked heroically for hours by torchlight, saving 15 alive from the wreckage.

One of the rescuers stated that a nurse from a maternity ward clad only in a night dress crawled in and out of the wreckage giving injections of morphia to trapped women. The latter behaved in a "marvellous" manner, the rescuer said. "There was never a whimper. When we got them out all they asked for was a drink of water."

In one London district a row of houses was almost totally wrecked, but there were only a few casualties as almost all the tenants had gone to their shelters. The people who were rendered homeless as a result of last night's raid have been accommodated through arrangements made by the A.R.P. organization.

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4,000 Said Lost In Nazi Transport

Swedish and Danish Craft Rush to Rescue After S.O.S. in Skaggerak

Stockholm, Sept. 6.

An estimated 4,000 persons were lost when the German transport Marion was sunk in the Skaggerak by a British warship Wednesday, it was learned here yesterday.

Only 100 of the men were saved. Swedish and Danish fishermen, hearing the transport's S.O.S., rushed to the spot, but owing to the darkness, it was difficult to find the victims. Wreckage was discovered at various points along the Swedish west coast.

Fishermen arriving at Lysekil, Sweden, claimed another German transport was torpedoed by a British submarine in the Skaggerrak two weeks ago, but it was smaller than the Marion.—United Press.

British Lose Two Destroyers

London, Sept. 6.

The destroyers Ivanhoe (1,370 tons, Commander P. H. Hadow) and Esk (1,375 tons, Lt.-Commander R. J. H. Couch) have been sunk by enemy torpedoes or mining, states the Admiralty in a communique issued yesterday.

"A German communique issued today claims to have sunk during the last few days five British destroyers, including the Express, Esk and Ivanhoe. The truth is that apart from the Ivanhoe and Esk, no other British destroyer has been sunk, but one destroyer, the Express (1,375 tons, Captain J. G. Bickford) was damaged but is safely in port."

The Ivanhoe participated in the second battle of Narvik and the rescue of British prisoners from the Altmark, the German "hell-ship" in Joessing Fjord.

In the Narvik action, she landed 24 armed men who took over a hospital and school at Ballanger, rescued survivors of the British destroyer Hardy and took charge of 120 Germans who surrendered.

The Esk, a sister-ship of the Express, was the first destroyer fitted with a tripod mainmast.—Reuter.

Polish, Czech Troops Arrive in Palestine

Cairo, Sept. 6.

A further contingent of Poles and Czechs has arrived in Palestine, states a communique issued by General Headquarters last night.

"At Capuzzo, during the night of September 2, one of our patrols killed three enemy soldiers without sustaining any casualties themselves.

"There is nothing to report from Kenya and the Sudan."—Reuter.

British Navy Seeks Battle With Italians

Week of Offensive in the Mediterranean Reviewed

Cairo, Sept. 6.

The British Navy has taken the offensive against Italy in Italian territorial waters, against targets in Italian territory and against certain units of the Italian Fleet, it was announced here yesterday.

According to an official Admiralty communique issued here yesterday, however, the Italian battle fleet eluded British units yesterday after the former was sighted 150 miles away by British planes yesterday.

Attacking in the air, on the water and under the water, in an operation covering the central and eastern Mediterranean, British naval units yesterday sailed into Dodecanese waters yesterday, the communique said. The British cruiser, Orion, shelled Pegadia Bay, while the Australian Cruiser Sydney, with two destroyers, were shelling Makri and Yalo Islands, sinking two motor torpedo boats and damaging three others retiring in the harbour, while Fleet Air Arm planes bombed Italian aerodromes at Maritza and Calato, on the Island of Rhodes.

Italian M.T.B.'s in Action

This was the first time the Dodecanese Islands have been bombed or shelled, although it was long believed that the Italians were using the islands for air bases from which they occasionally dispatched planes for raids on Alexandria.

It was the first time Italian motor torpedo boats have been reported in action, although boats of a similar type have been reported used in attacks on British shipping in the Straits of Dover.

Eight Italian planes were said to have been shot down and six damaged in addition to those damaged in the raids on the Italian aerodromes, according to the communique, bringing the total number of Italian planes brought down in the Middle East by the Fleet Air Arm and the Royal Air Force to approximately 240.—United Press.

Airfields, Islands, Shelled

London, Sept. 6.

Emphatically proving that they still ruled the Mediterranean, British naval forces carried out successful extensive operations in both the western and eastern Mediterranean in the past six days with virtually no opposition from the Italians, according to an Admiralty communique.

During this period Italian forces, including the main fleet, were twice reported sighted by reconnaissance planes, but in each case the Italians are reported to have dashed back to their shelters on discovering that the British were in the vicinity.

In the central Mediterranean, however, the British submarine Parthian scored two hits with torpedoes in an attack on an Italian force of cruisers and destroyers before the latter got away.

Besides the destruction of several Italian aircraft, the British forces also during this six-day period attacked the aerodromes of Elma, in Sardinia, Cagliari, in Sicily, Maritza and Calato, and one in Rhodes, and bombarded military objectives in the Italian Dodecanese islands, causing considerable damage.

"Entirely Successful"

The British operations are described as "entirely successful" in the Admiralty communique, which states:

"On September 3, an enemy aircraft which was attempting to shadow our forces was shot down by fighters of the Fleet Air Arm.

"On that day it was learned from reports of our submarines that some enemy units were at sea in the central Mediterranean. His Majesty's submarine Parthian (Lieut.-Commander M. G. Rimington) attacked an enemy force of cruisers and destroyers and obtained two hits with torpedoes.

"Meanwhile, air reconnaissance reported that the enemy main fleet, consisting of battleships, cruisers and destroyers, was at sea. It was then about 150 miles from our forces. Efforts were made to make contact, but reports of reconnaissance aircraft showed that the enemy fleet turned back immediately on receipt of reports indicating that British forces were in the vicinity, and headed for its base at Taranto at high speed.

Italians Admit Damage

"Another British force was at this time operating to the west, off Sardinia and Sicily. On August 31 Skua aircraft of the Fleet Air Army from this western force attacked the aerodrome of Elma in Sardinia. Our aircraft were not able to observe the damage caused, but an Italian broadcast admitted that one wing of the military headquarters was destroyed as well as two aircraft on the ground.

"While returning from this attack one of our aircraft sighted an Italian submarine on the surface. Having no bombs left, the aircraft machine-gunned the conning-tower of the submarine as it dived.

"From this operation all our aircraft returned safely.

"On the morning of September 2, Swordfish aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm from this same force attacked the aerodrome at Cagliari, Sicily. Bad visibility hampered this attack, but it had been reported that enemy searchlights at Scaffa were successfully bombed and put out of action. All our aircraft returned safely from this operation.

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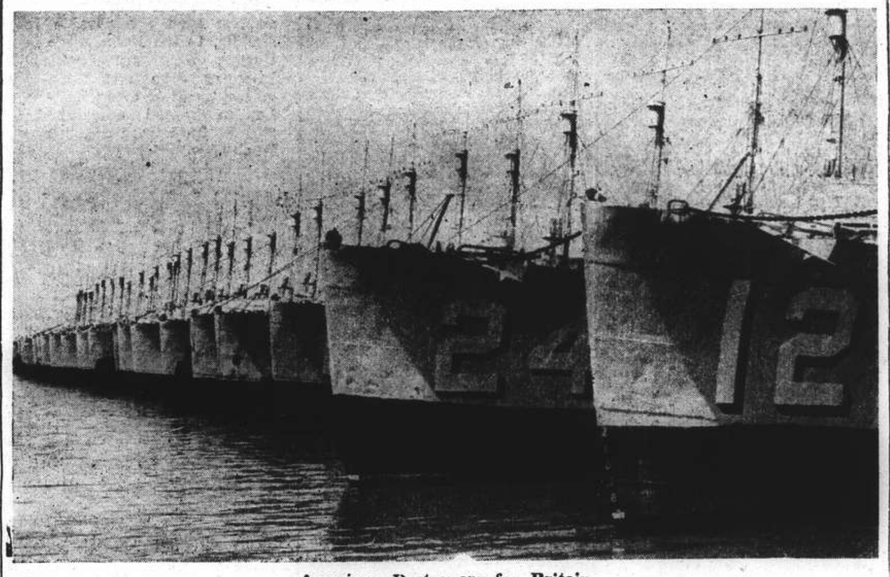

American Destroyers for Britain

Here are some of the United States destroyers which will be handed over to Britain as a result of the agreement just reached between the two countries. Fifty of these destroyers, regarded as over age by the American navy, have been reconditioned, and will prove a useful addition to the British fleet during the period before the full effects of British war construction is felt.

Japanese Said Landing Troops in Indo-China

French, Japanese Agreement Said Reached; Hanoi Silent; British Anxiety Expressed to Japan Over Status Quo in Indo-China

Manila, Sept. 6.

THE Japanese Military Mission and the French authorities in Hanoi have signed an agreement permitting the Japanese to transit troops across Indo-China, authoritative reports reaching here from Hanoi said today. Foreign reports that Japanese troops had already started landing in Indo-China could not be confirmed in any official quarters.

There were no messages from Hanoi regarding the landing of Japanese troops, but informed quarters pointed out that even if the Japanese had actually started entering Indo-China there probably would be no direct reports from Hanoi because of an airtight censorship instituted in all principal points in the French Colony.

Precautionary military measures have been enforced in Indo-China, Hanoi reports said. Although official Hanoi despatches have said that a diplomatic agreement in principle regarding certain Japanese demands had been reached in Tokyo and Vichy between the Japanese and French Governments, the methods of putting the agreement into effect were being discussed at Hanoi.

Official quarters in Hanoi today admitted tension existed on Monday because of an ultimatum presented by Major-General Issaku Nishihara, head of the Japanese Mission, but the atmosphere returned to normal the following day when the Japanese did not insist that the French bow to their demands.

Japanese Secrecy

Radio listeners reported that Japanese were jamming the Saigon radio station's news announcements. Japanese correspondents have been forbidden by the Japanese Government to send any despatches regarding the Indo-China situation, Japanese papers in Tokyo have, therefore, completely ignored the recent events in Hanoi, including the Japanese ultimatum.

Official despatches received from Hanoi prior to the ultimatum and Japanese efforts to suppress all news regarding the developments in Indo-China have led informed observers to believe that the Japanese were making efforts to maintain complete secrecy in order to forestall any Chinese move at a counter invasion of Indo-China to block Japanese troops.

The Japanese efforts at secrecy also caused the observers to believe that Japanese troops were either entering Indo-China or were on the verge of landing there.—United Press.

Chungking Reports Landing

Chungking, Sept. 6.

Indo-China has agreed to the landing of 12,000 Japanese troops at three points, according to well-informed circles here.—Reuter.

Japanese Denial

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

The Japanese Army spokesman today denied that Japanese troops had already entered Indo-China.—United Press.

Britain's Anxiety

London, Sept. 6.

Following reported Japanese demands to the French authorities in Indo-China, Great Britain has notified Japan that she is interested in preserving the *status quo* in Indo-China. A statement to this effect was made in the House of Lords last night by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary.

On receipt of this information, he added, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, was asked

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Hull's Statement On Indo-China

Japan Reminded of Status Quo Declaration; "First Stage of War"-Tokyo Press

Washington, Sept. 5.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, recalled Japan's recent statement favouring the preservation of the *status quo* in the Pacific when he voiced America's concern yesterday over Japanese actions in Indo-China.

Mr. Hull said he had noted reports in the press to the effect that "Japanese military authorities have delivered an ultimatum to the local authorities of French Indo-China in connection with demands for passage of Japanese troops across Indo-China, and for the use of bases in Indo-China for military operations against China."

"It will be remembered that during recent months this government and several other governments, including the Japanese government have given expression to their desire that the *status quo* be respected and be preserved unimpaired in the Pacific, with special reference to the Netherlands East Indies and French Indo-China," Mr. Hull said.

"In the absence of official confirmation of the reports of the Japanese ultimatum to the authorities of French Indo-China, this government is reluctant to give credence to the reports now under reference.

"The situation and the subject to which these reports relate is, however, a matter to which this government attaches importance and it stands to reason that, should events prove these reports to have been well-founded, the effect upon public opinion in the United States would be unfortunate."

Mr. Hull, in response to a question, said that as far as he had been advised, there was no connection between the Indo-China situation and the return of Admiral Thomas Hart, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, to Shanghai this week.—United Press.

Japanese Press Accuses U.S.

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

The Japanese press today accused the United States of attempting to restrain Japan's programme of southward expansion in East Asia.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" assailed the American Secretary of Navy, Col. Frank Knox, for his announcement that the United States was negotiating for naval and air bases on the Cocos and Galapagos islands to safeguard the Pacific approaches to the Panama Canal.—United Press.

Freemasons' Lodges Dissolved in Holland

Berlin, Sept. 6.

The dissolution of all Freemasons' lodges has been ordered in Holland, it was officially announced in Amsterdam, according to a telegram from that city to the official German news agency.—Reuter.

Washington Firm On Shanghai

Mr. Cordell Hull Voices Opposition to Japanese Occupying "B" Sector

Washington, Sept. 5.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said here yesterday that the presence of the American Consulate and other important American properties in the "B" defence sector in Shanghai was one of the reasons Washington was standing firm on its decision to oppose Japanese occupation of all former British defence areas in Shanghai.

The text of Mr. Hull's statement reads as follows: "On August 15, at a meeting made necessary by notification that the British defence forces in Shanghai would be withdrawn, the Shanghai Defence Committee voted to assign sector "D" in the International Settlement defence plan to the Japanese defence forces and sector "B" to the American defence forces.

"This decision was reached by a majority vote, the commanding officer of the Japanese forces voting 'no.' The majority vote was subsequently approved by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

"As the American Consulate General and a considerable amount of other important American interests are located in "B" sector, which sector lies between the present American naval vessels and the waterfront at which American naval vessels are customarily anchored, the government of the United States gave its approval and informed the Japanese government that this plan was agreeable to it.

Reasonable Settlement Wanted

"In view of the Japanese protest, neither "D" sector nor "B" sector has been taken over by the defence forces." (Press reports from Shanghai last night said that the Japanese apparently had occupied "D" sector without formal notice to the American authorities and had established armed patrols throughout the area.")

"Special protection in "B" sector is temporarily being provided by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps pending arrival of an agreement." Mr. Hull continued.

"As this matter is of substantial importance to all concerned, discussions are in progress between this government and the Japanese Government with regard to "B" sector, and it is the hope of this government that a reasonable settlement, considerate of all interests involved, for the assumption of responsibility in "B" sector by the American defence forces, will soon be arrived at."—United Press.

Local Settlement Wanted

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

Commenting on the Shanghai defence sector situation, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Foreign Office spokesman today said that he was of the opinion that the United States apparently wants a permanent settlement of the question.

He went on to say: "We do hope that the Japanese and American authorities on the spot, who are fully acquainted with all the aspects of the question and are better qualified to handle it, will be able to find a practical way to a solution."

The spokesman declined to divulge whether any representations had been received from the United States regarding the question or whether any inter-governmental parley had started, though he admitted that some people had suggested that such a big matter should be dealt with in Tokyo or Washington.—Reuter.

Malaya Donates £220,000

London, Sept. 6.

The latest contribution of patriotic funds in Malaya is £20,000, divided between the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund, the Young Women's Christian Association and the Dominions Force.

A total of £220,000 has hitherto been collected in Malaya.—Reuter.

Japan's "Big Four" Decide to Ignore Foreign Warnings According to Press

"Kokumin Shimbun" States Japan to Continue Strong Policy in South

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

Japan's "big four," the Premier and the Foreign, Navy and War Ministers, have decided to ignore foreign representations regarding Indo-China and are determined to continue pressing their strong policy, the "Kokumin Shimbun" said.

The "Asahi" reported that Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Premier, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, Lieutenant-General Hideki Tojo, War Minister, and Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, new Navy Minister, during a two-hour meeting conducted "important discussions" relative to Japan's new southern policies.

Meanwhile, the Navy Ministry's reorganization was completed today with the appointment of Vice-Admiral Sadajiro Toyoda as Vice-Minister. He was appointed to succeed Vice-Admiral Tokutaro. Admiral Oikawa yesterday was appointed Navy Minister in succession to Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, who resigned because of illness.—United Press.

British Planes Penetrate Deep Into Eastern German Territory

Synthetic Oil Plant Bombed Successfully in Most Distant "Hop" Yet Carried Out by R.A.F.

London, Sept. 6.

PENETRATING deep into eastern Germany, British bombers on Wednesday night roared all the way to Politz, a few miles north of Stettin, on the Baltic, to bomb a synthetic oil plant there, it was revealed today.

This was the furthest flight to the east ever made during bombing raids on Germany by the R.A.F., involving a trip of 1,200 miles, much of it over enemy territory.

When pilots were told that they were going even further than Berlin, they became, in the words of one of them, "pretty excited."

"After such a journey," he added, "a trip to the Ruhr will be child's play."

The raid is reported to have been extremely successful.

One pilot who made a shallow dive attack saw bombs fall across the centre of the plant, and shortly afterwards a line of tall chimneys collapsed and a fire broke out which was seen 70 miles away.

After the first attacks many following aircraft obtained further direct hits, and at one time 15 separate fires were counted.

Raiders over the Thuringian forest are reported to have started 80 miles of fires.

The Royal Air Force bombed a power station and an aircraft factory at Berlin on Wednesday night, also a synthetic oil plant at Stettin and military objectives concealed in the Black Forest and other forests, where explosions occurred.

Many fires and explosions followed attacks on military objectives in the Harz Mountains and the Thuringian and Black Forests.

Other objectives attacked included oil stocks at Magdeburg, a goods yard at Nienburg, south of Bremen, and several aerodromes in enemy-occupied France and Belgium.

From these operations, two British aircraft failed to return, one crashed on landing.

Aircraft of the Coastal attacked oil tanks at Cherbourg and docks.

Throughout last night and early this morning British bombers made extensive attacks on French Channel ports. The attacks stretched for miles and the flashes of exploding shells could easily be seen all the way from Boulogne to Dunkirk, and the heavy thumps of explosions were felt on this side of the Channel.—Reuter.

Germans Admit Hits Scored

New York, Sept. 6.

German officials admit that Wednesday night's R.A.F. raiders hit military objectives, including an army supply depot in the suburbs of the capital, according to a broadcast from Berlin by an American radio announcer.—Reuter.

Munich Has 8th Alarm

Munich, Sept. 6.

Munich today had its eighth air raid alarm. It was also the longest it experienced since the outbreak of the European War.

The alarm lasted for two hours and 43 minutes from 12.45 a.m. to 3.30 a.m. Thus far it was unknown whether any bombs had been dropped and what damage, if any, had been caused.—United Press.

Michael Rules Again As Carol Abdicates

General Victor Antonescu Assumes Dictatorial Powers Resigned by King as Result of National Objections Against Capitulation at Vienna

Bucharest, Sept. 6.

KING Carol II of Rumania abdicated today at 5 a.m. He signed his abdication in favour of his 19-year-old son, Prince Michael.

Thus the only ruler of modern times to have succeeded his own son on the throne again has lost his rights as a sovereign and once again his heir has become King of Rumania.

The abdication of King Carol was the result of pressure by the population as a result of Rumania's surrender to Italy and Germany at the Vienna conference last week when the Axis powers forced her to cede the larger portion of Transylvania.

Public demand for his abdication and the removal of the majority of his power yesterday by the new Premier, General Victor Antonescu, who has become a virtual dictator, caused King Carol to seek the easiest way out of his predicament.

Joint Decrees Issued

In joint decrees issued yesterday by the King and General Antonescu, the King lost all of his dictatorial powers which were assumed by the new Premier who also automatically was proclaimed President of the Council of Ministers.

The official radio today announced that Premier Antonescu had formed his Cabinet.

Political quarters said that Gen. Antonescu will personally take over the post of Minister of National Defence. They also suggested that he would fill his Cabinet with old-line political leaders whose influence and popularity must be considered.

Although King Carol officially abdicated at 5 a.m., the official radio did not announce this fact until 9.05 a.m.

The General Staff of the Army was in secret session throughout the night until 5 a.m.

King Carol

Close Friend Arrested

Rumanian secret police arrested King Carol's close friend, M. Victor Samandi, a member of the Crown Council and minister on several occasions, and the leading Rumanian manufacturer, M. Nicolas Malaxa. No reasons were given for their arrest.

At the same time it was officially announced that the two highest intelligence officers of the Rumanian Army, M. Morosof and Nicolas Stefanescu, had been dismissed.

King Carol's abdication thus closes another chapter in the stormy history of a monarch, who earlier had been, deservedly or undeservedly, more in the news for his escapades and love affairs than for his political achievements, although in recent years he gained new respect by becoming virtual dictator of Rumania.

The limelight playing over the activities of King Carol has in other years seemed sometimes unsuited to royalty's activities.

But in the past two years, in his forties, King Carol grew up. With a sure, firm hand he played the game in internal and international politics. He took full advantage of Rumania's strategic position between Germany and the Soviet Union, of vital importance to Britain and France in

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Rumanians Riot Near Palace

Artillery Fire Heard in Street Battles, Tanks Rumble Through City

Bucharest, Sept. 5.

Rumanian troops were called out here yesterday to suppress rioting when opponents and supporters of the new dictator-Premier, General Victor Antonescu, clashed in front of the National Theatre, near the Royal Palace.

A number of spectators were wounded in the riots that began at 9 p.m. and subsided shortly before midnight.

Tanks rumbled through the streets. Machine guns were used by the troops, but the police said they could not confirm the report that one person was killed. Artillery fire was heard coming about 300 yards from the Palace.

Shortly after the firing, a staff correspondent of the United Press returned to his office from the old Canta Cuzino Palace, where he spoke briefly with General Antonescu. Youths were singing patriotic songs in front of the National Theatre, but crowds gathering around them appeared to be preparing for an angry demonstration. There were boos and hisses from the bystanders. This was merely the prelude to the fighting that followed.

Forced In By Firing

Reporters went to the balcony of the United Press office to watch the demonstrations, but were immediately forced to return inside because of the firing.

It was believed the demonstrations were organized by the opposition in an effort to prevent General Antonescu from taking the oath of office. Some believed the demonstrators were supporters of M. Julius Maniu, leader of the Transylvanian Peasant Party, and M. George Bratjanu, considered unsympathetic to the new Premier.

Meanwhile, the Government's press Department issued a statement stating that the new press policy would be "based on the Axis....

"The press should not combat Rumania's neighbours, Russia, Hungary and Bulgaria," the statement said, "and should not attack ministers or other members of the Government."

Riots Break Out

Huge demonstrations broke out in downtown Bucharest yesterday, resulting in some rioting between pro-Carol and pro-Antonescu forces.

Shots were fired in the air from the tops of fire trucks, apparently to warn the crowds. Crowds surged to and fro in the streets. Police and military cars rushed through the city carrying men armed with machine guns.

Fighting developed when crowds supporting King Carol staged a counter demonstration against followers of the new Premier, General Victor Antonescu, who was made virtual dictator yesterday. The fight started in front of the National Theatre. The police finally dispersed the crowds at 9.35 p.m.

At 9.55, however, another demonstration began, with 1,000 men and women gathered in front of the right wing of the King's palace singing patriotic Iron Guard songs.

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18-Year-Old Prince Takes Oath As King of Rumanians

First Decree Surrenders Royal Prerogatives of Granting Amnesties and Contracting Treaties

Bucharest, Sept. 6.

KING Carol II abdicated at 5 a.m. today under the pressure of the pro-Nazi Iron Guard, leaving the Army's strong-man, General Victor Antonescu, in charge of the Government and the kingly mantle "on the fragile shoulders of my son." 18-year-old Crown Prince Michael.

Crown Prince Michael took the oath as King at the Royal Palace at 9.28 a.m.

"I address myself to the Rumanian people. I accept the duty of becoming the King of Rumania. In this God help me," the Crown Prince said.

"I pledge my faith to King Michael. In this may God help me. Let God help King Michael and myself," Premier Antonescu said.

Pro-Iron Guard members of the Royal Council were reported by reliable quarters to be demanding the seizure of King Carol to make him "pay" for the thousands of Iron Guardist lives that he had taken during his reign.

Older members of the Iron Guard, however, were said to have urged escape in his private plane.

Dynasty Continued

Palace circles said there were rumours that Carol had been arrested, but this could not be officially confirmed.

King Michael continues the Hohenzollern dynasty but with greatly reduced powers. His first decree eliminated his royal prerogatives of granting amnesty and contracting treaties.

Gen. Antonescu further strengthened his own dictatorial position by issuing a decree which elimnates the Royal Council entirely. He thus can control the state single-handed, for his decrees yesterday had already made him a virtual dictator.

The Premier issued a proclamation announcing Michael's kingship and announced that the Army would pledge its loyalty to the youthful sovereign by 6 p.m. today.

He then telegraphed to Ex-Queen Helen, who is in Dresden, Germany, urging her to "take the first train and take your place at the side of your son to complete his education for the happiness of all Rumania."

Queen Helen Returning

London, Sept. 6.

King Micheal's mother is returning to Bucharest to be with her son following the abdication of King Carol. Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns.

The former King will live in Switzerland but it is not known what quarters he will occupy. It is not believed that he has any property in Switzerland.—Reuter.

Extensive Supplies May Be Sent Canada by U.S.

Transfer of Tanks for Training Service Being Considered by Chief of American Army Staff

Washington, Sept. 6.

MAYOR Fiorello LaGuardia of New York yesterday hinted that United States cooperation with Canada may include the shipment of extensive supplies across the Dominion's border from the United States.

After having had luncheon with President Roosevelt, Mr. LaGuardia said the United States had secured facilities to establish two air and naval bases in Newfoundland. The New York Mayor is head of the American members of the Canadian-United States joint defence board.

Meanwhile, General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, said the Army was considering favourably turning over to Canada 100 tanks for training purposes.

Simultaneously, at Boston, eight over-age U.S. destroyers embarked yesterday, presumably for Canada. The destroyers, part of the 50 to be turned over to Canada in exchange for naval and air bases in British Western Hemisphere possessions, were accompanied by the U.S.S. Russell, flagship of the Altantic Destroyer Squadron, and the destroyer tender, Denebola.—United Press.

Latin-Americans Given Facilities

Washington, Sept. 6.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, indicated here yesterday that the Latin American nations will be welcome to the use of the facilities of bases established by the United States under the destroyers-for-bases agreement.

The State Department, however, has made no actual negotiations for bases such as the Galapagos or Cocos Islands," it was said.

Meanwhile, at San Francisco, the Secretary of the Navy, Col. Frank Knox, stressed the desirability of the Galapagos and Cocos Islands as United States defence bases, but denied that actual negotiations were in progress to lease the islands from Ecuador and Costa Rica respectively. Col. Knox said his remarks were misinterpreted Wednesday.—United Press.

Six Already On Way

Boston, Sept. 6.

Three more of the destroyers being transferred to Great Britain have put to sea, making six already apparently en route to Canada.—Reuter.

Tank Talks Confirmed

Ottawa, Sept. 6.

Colonel Biggar, Chairman of the Canadian section of the Canadian-American Defence Board, confirms that discussions are progressing on a proposal to release several hundred obsolete tanks for training purposes.—Reuter.

Destroyers Arrive in Canada

At a Port On The Canadian East Coast, Sept. 6.

Some of the 50 American destroyers being handed to Great Britain arrived here today and steamed into port in a dense fog.—Reuter.

Mr. Hearst Says U.S. "In War"

Axis Defensive Alliance Expected by Newspaper Chief as Result

New York, Sept. 6.

"Well, folks, we are in the war," is the comment made by Mr. William Randolph Hearst, newspaper proprietor, on the transfer of American destroyers to Great Britain.

"The deed is done, the die is cast. Roosevelt has had his way at last. His heart's desire has been to get us into the war before the election, and apparently he has realized it.

"Only plain people do not want war, and they are narrow-mindedly prejudiced because they will have to fight it. The only question now is what the retaliatory measures will be by those whom we elect and consider our enemies."

Mr. Hearst's comments appear in his syndicated newspaper columns. He says the first move by the Axis Powers will probably be to make a defensive alliance with Japan.

The "Kansas City Star" declares the destroyers-for-naval bases deal should prove of great value to both nations.

The "New Orleans Times-Picayune" writes history will rate this timely trade as second only in importance to Jefferson's Louisiana purchase.

"Greatest Stroke" for U.S.

The "Atlanta Constitution" says it is one of the greatest strokes made on behalf of the protection of this country.

The "San Francisco Chronicle" is of the opinion it should have been done long ago.

The "Richmond (Virginia) Times-Dispatch" observes: "We are not in the war, but it is the height of stupidity to pretend any longer that we are even technically neutral."

The "Denver Post" states: "Roosevelt's trade with Britain was a good deal for the United States, but the way he made this lays him open to the severest censure."

"The boldest step we have yet taken for our protection" is how the "New York Post" describes the destroyers-for-bases agreement concluded between the United States and Britain.

"Its boldness," the newspaper says, "is a special kind of boldness, one which will be as inspiring to Democrats the world over as it will be furiously unpalatable to Fascism...

"Hitler will be perturbed most of all because he will see in the contract signs that the Democracies of the world do sometimes manage to work for their mutual interests.

"Almost Unprecedented"

"This is almost unprecedented. Democracies are supposed by Fascist definition to muddle and operate at cross purposes. They are supposed to be divisible and separable. The United States is supposed to be in the midst of a Presidential election in which neither candidate should dare to contemplate bold action. Each remaining free country is supposed to be sitting meekly at the foot of Hitler's time-table, waiting its turn...

"Hitler is bound to feel as if our despised free system has suddenly turned upon him and betrayed him."

The "Newark Star Ledger" says: "Most Americans will want to throw their hats in the air and cheer over this news. It is gratifying to know that at last we are really giving to Britain all possible aid short of direct participation in the war."

The "Washington Post" declares that "destroyers are a small price to pay for the advantages we gain... Great emergencies call for courageous action. In the present emergency, the two great English-speaking Democracies have shown that they possess the requisite vigour, foresight and determination to act boldly and promptly."—Reuter.

N.Z. Premier Endorses

Wellington, N.Z., Sept. 6.

"The arrangement is eminently satisfactory and will be beneficial to both countries," declared the New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. P. Fraser, commenting on the Anglo-American naval agreement.

"Even more important than any mutual material advantage was the co-operative spirit that animated both countries in arriving at the agreement," he added.—Reuter.

Agreement Approved

Georgetown, British Guiana, Sept. 6.

The Legislature approved the agreement between Britain and the United States to trade destroyer for bases after the Governor had given assurance that transfer of sovereignty was not involved.

The Governor described the agreement as an "event of far-reaching historic significance holding the strongest guarantee for the future security of our common interests."—Reuter.

James Walker Made Industrial Chief

New York, Sept. 6.

Mr. Fiorello Laguardia, Mayor of New York City, made a surprising announcement here last night, and the most surprised man of all was Mr. James J. Walker, whom the Mayor appointed to a U.S.$20,000-a-year job as impartial chairman of the cloak and suit industry.—United Press.

Uruguay Wants U.S. Destroyers

New York, Sept. 6.

The "New York Times" learns from Buenos Aires that Uruguay is negotiating for acquisition of United States destroyers and bombers as a nucleus of a new defence structure.

It is reported that the Minister of Defence asked on what terms Uruguay could acquire three to six destroyers of the same class as those sold to Britain. The "Times" adds, that some diplomatic sources believe there is a possibility the United States may offer them in exchange for a naval base.—Reuter.

★Rumanians Riot Near Palace

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Meanwhile, it was understood here that General Antonescu asked press chiefs, whom he received yesterday afternoon, not to attack the King and the Throne, although he himself on several occasions suggested that the King abdicate. He said he believed sentimental, patriotic persons were responsible for giving protection to the King.

Smaller Cabinet Seen

The Premier's promise to support the Axis and the Vienna Award was interpreted as meaning that he would not oppose the Hungarian advance into Transylvania. It was believed his cabinet would not consist of more than seven or eight members.

"I am going to constitute a government on a new basis," he declared, "and I am going to present you with a new programme and let you judge it for yourselves. It is going to be a purely national programme based on national faith. Little by little we will proceed with the reform of the state. We are going to deepen its foundations and tighten up its ranks.

"With faith in God, with faith in Holy justice and the eternal nation, forward to duty."—United Press.

Four Killed In Clash

Cluj, Sept. 6.

Two Rumanian soldiers were killed and one wounded and two Hungarian troops were killed in a clash near Diosig, in Transylvania, when Rumanian troops repulsed Hungarians who crossed the frontier ahead of schedule yesterday.

A Rumanian major, who reported the fight, said the Rumanian Army was keeping 10 kilometres ahead of the advancing Hungarians at other points. He said the retreating Rumanian troops were "a pathetic sight."

"Many officers were weeping," he declared.—United Press.

Rumanian Troops Accused

Budapest, Sept. 6.

The Hungarian Chief of Staff announces the advance into Transylvania proceeded yesterday without incident according to schedule.

Accusations however are being made aganst retiring Rumanian troops, who are alleged to have carried off radium from a hospital and sporting rifles valued at 400,000 lei recently requisitioned from Hungarians.—Reuter.

★Michael Rules as Carol Abdicates

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their efforts prior to the war to encircle Germany with a ring of anti-expansionist forces.

This twice-married, twice-divorced Hohenzollern has manœuvred with little-credited skill in a world of opposing ideologies, in a nation situated in Europe's Balkan hot corner, ancient storm centre, over a people largely illiterate and untrained in political matters.

But with the start of the war, Russia's pressure which resulted in the cession of Bessarabia and the more recent surrender over the Transylvanian issue to Hungary because of threats by Germany and Italy, King Carol lost the prestige he gained in recent years.

After becoming dictator and King he refused to act as a mere figurehead as a result of yesterday's decrees stripping him of all ruling power.

Born in 1893 as the son of Prince and subsequently King Ferdinand of Rumania and of the latter's beautiful consort, Marie, Princess of Coburg, a grand-daughter of Queen Victoria, it was first during the World War that he aroused worldwide curiosity.

Sensational Marriage

In 1918 he suddenly had disappeared from Bucharest. For several days nobody knew his whereabouts. Court, government and diplomats were equally bewildered.

Then it became known. The then 25-year-old heir to the Crown had married—married a simple girl with no royal or even noble blood in her veins, Miss Zizi Lambrino, the daughter of an artillery major. They eloped to Odessa where they were married.

Pressure was brought upon Carol by the outraged family to break with his young bride and to return to Bucharest.

For months he resisted, but finally after the marriage had been declared void by a Rumanian court in June, 1919, he consented to recognize the annulment decree, although his "morganatic" wife was expectant at that time. (She gave birth to a boy in January of the following year.)

In the meantime his parents had selected a bride of equal birth for him in Princess Helen of Greece. Carol, now in a meek mood, consented, and the marriage was celebrated with great pomp at Athens on March 10, 1921.

Peace and happiness in the royal family now seemed assured, moreover as a son, Prince Michael, was born to the couple on October 25 in the same year.

Their bliss was not, however, of long duration.

Mme. Lupescu Appears

A red-haired young woman, Magda Lupescu, a stenographer, crossed the Prince's way and set his inflammable heart afire. She was to play a big role in Carol's life.

The Prince abandoned his family and with his new sweetheart went to Paris, where his first wife was living in complete retirement in the suburb of Neuilly.

So infatuated was Carol with his new mistress that, when his father confronted him with the alternative "the throne or the lady," he chose, without a moment's hesitation, "the lady."

He wrote a letter to the King, in which he formally renounced his rights to the succession and asked only permission to remain a Rumanian citizen.

The ex-Crown Prince was in Paris when King Ferdinand died in July, 1927.

He requested, but was refused, permission to attend his father's funeral.

Under the Succession Law of 1926, by which Carol had been excluded from the throne, young Michael, at six, was proclaimed King, and a Regency established for the period of his minority.

Carol's wife had, before the death of King Ferdinand, demanded a divorce in a Rumanian court. This was granted her in July, 1928. For a time Carol kept quiet.

Sudden Change Appears

He seemed to be reconciled with his fate as "Prince in Exile" and showed no interest in the political affairs of his home country; to all appearances he was perfectly happy in the company of Miss Lupescu, with whom he spent most of his time in the various fashionable spas of Europe.

Then came an amazing change.

Although he had not once, but three times, formally abandoned his claims to the throne, he now suddenly declared that he had left Rumania under political pressure and that he had not deserted Princess Helen. He said that Miss Lupescu would not stand between him and the throne.

In the meantime forces had been at work for him in Rumania.

Dowager Queen Marie, anxious to end the scandal and to bring about a reconciliation between her son and Princess Helen, had, together with Premier Maniu, quietly started to pave the way for Carol's eventual return and for the restitution of his former rights.

From the London home of a rich Rumanian friend, where Carol was staying, two aeroplanes were chartered by the plotters to take 50,000 posters, in which Carol had set forth his case, to Rumania and to drop them over Bucharest, and particularly over a meeting of the then all-powerful Peasants' Party. In a third aeroplane Carol himself was to follow.

But Scotland Yard got wind of the plot.

The British Home Office gave Carol three days to leave British soil.

Continued to Fight

His case seemed lost, but Carol struck to his guns.

"I shall continue to fight," he told inquiring newspapermen with a smile on his boyish face when he returned to Paris.

This he did.

A few months later, on June 6, 1930, he landed near Bucharest in an aeroplane which, this time, he chartered in France.

Two days after Carol's arrival, Parliament, while large crowds were cheering outside, formally annulled all decrees and acts relating to the former Crown Prince and recognized him as lawful King retroactively from the date of King Ferdinand's death, July 20, 1927.

He assumed the name of "Carol II" and was crowned and swore allegiance to the Constitution.

Upon his son, who for three years had been the legal King of the country, he bestowed the title of "Grand Voyvoda of Alba Julia."

His wife, however, whom he wished to proclaim Queen, remained unreconciled and refused to have the divorce cancelled.

A few days later Maniu, who had again become Premier, admitted in Parliament that the Government had been informed beforehand about Carol's plan and that, as the Cabinet as well as the Regency had given their consent, Carol's return and reinstallation could not be considered as a "Coup d'Etat."

Since then many efforts were made, particularly by the Queen-Mother, to reconcile the King with his divorced wife, but they failed because Carol refused to abandon and expel Magda Lupescu.

As a young man he had manifested strong leanings toward the Left; at one time he had even professed himself to be a Socialist.

For six years he waited for his opportunity. It came, when the ill-fated Goga regime, because of its catastrophic errors, fell on February 10, 1938.

Dictatorship Proclaimed

Carol then had the choice of summoning his arch-enemy Maniu, head of the National Peasants' Party which had been successful in the December elections of 1937, to power, or to proclaim a dictatorship.

In conformity with his personal inclinations, he chose the second alternative, fully aware of what risks it involved for himself and his dynasty.

To carry out his will, Carol appointed a cabinet of his personal choice and placed at its head Patriarch Mirno Cristea, "pope" of Rumania's Orthodox Church.

Ten days later, the old liberal constitution was abolished and a new authoritarian one published. On February 24, the nation in a plebiscite, voted it with an almost 100 per cent. majority, nowadays customary in many countries. On February 27 it entered into force.

All political parties were suppressed simultaneously.

Few indeed, were those who believed that the King's *coup d'etat*, which started constructing a pyramid from the top, could be successful.

It was; thanks chiefly to his "Milli-Metternich", the small-sized one-eyed minister of interior, Armand Calinescu, who possesses boundless energy and courage.—United Press.

Carol Leaving for Belgrave

Carol, former King of Rumania, leaves by 'plane today for Belgrade to visit his sister, the Queen-Mother of Yugoslavia.

Another 'plane will leave for Florence with the ex-King's former Court officials and to bring Queen Helen to Rumania. She will have the title of Queen-Mother of Rumania.

★Japanese Said in Indo-China

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United States attached importance.—Reuter.

Vichy Statement

to draw the attention of the Japanese Government to the reports and at the same time to remind it of the interest of the British Government in the preservation of the *status quo* in Indo-China.

The Foreign Secretary then drew attention to the statements made by Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, in which he declared that this was also a matter to which the

Vichy, Sept. 6.

Franco-Japanese military conversations continued here yesterday in order to reach a military accord as a prelude to the signature of a Japanese-in-China economic treaty as a second phase of negotiations, the Foreign Office announced here last night. The Foreign Office officially denied that Franco-Japanese negotiations had broken off.

The Foreign Office spokesman explained that the French have never considered Japanese demands for naval and air bases and the right of passage of the Japanese Army across Indo-China as an ultimatum.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Embassy here said that the length of the Franco-Japanese negotiations has enabled Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to move troops to the Indo-China border, where they are now covering the Chinese Army's right flank. The Chinese Army is now in a position to insure that Japanese troops could not reach the Upper Yangtze through the Red River Valley, even if they travelled through Indo-China, the Embassy said.—United Press.

Germany Said Informed

Berlin, Sept. 6.

Japan has been keeping Germany informed regularly and in detail of her intentions and actions in Indo China and Germany is fully aware of all that is transpiring in the Far East, well informed German quarters believed here yesterday.

Official German quarters, however, refused to comment on Japanese demands on Indo-China on the grounds that "the situation is still in a state of flux. Informed circles believed "close, friendly relations between Germany and Japan will insure that Indo-China problems will be settled."

They added that they were convinced Japan's interests in Indo-China were purely economic, plus the desire for the practical military concessions particularly necessary for the Chinese campaign, and are not territorial.

These quarters agreed that Japanese-Indo-China relations generally could be compared with Germany's relations with Balkans, part of which the Reich considers to be within its sphere of vital economic interests.—United Press.

"No Cause for Apprehension"

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

The spokesman for the Foreign Office, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, told the press today that "there is no cause for apprehension" regarding the Indo-China situation, as Franco-Japanese negotiations there are being carried out through "a peaceful and orderly procedure."

The spokesman said he had no knowledge of foreign reports that Japanese troops had landed at Hanoi. Negotiations are proceeding at Hanoi, Mr. Suma said. Major-General Issaku Nishihara, head of the Japanese mission in Indo-China, has been authorized by Tokyo to continue negotiations with French authorities there he said.—United Press.

British Envoy Sees Cordell Hull

Washington, Sept. 6.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, held a conference yesterday with Lord Lothian, British Ambassador, and Mr. Richard G. Casey, Australian Ambassador, in the State Department following Mr. Hull's reaffirmation of present United States opposition to changes in the *status quo* in Indo-China.—Domei.

Australia Imposes Exchange Control

London, Sept. 6.

Australia has imposed control, closely aligned with the United Kingdom control, on the foreign exchange proceeds from all exports.

For instance, exports to the sterling area are payable in sterling, to the Netherlands in sterling from an authorized bank or Java and Curacao guilders, and to countries with London special accounts in sterling from these accounts.—Reuter.

★British Navy Seeks Battle with Italians

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"On September 2 our force from eastern Mediterranean was attacked by enemy aircraft when south-west of Malta. It is presumably to this attack that an Italian communique on September 3 referred when it stated: 'One enemy aircraft-carrier was seriously hit astern. In addition one enemy battleship, one cruiser and one destroyer received hits squarely amidships and were damaged.'

No Casualties Suffered

"In fact, this action resulted in no damage or casualties to any of our ships. While five enemy aircraft were shot down by Fulmar and Gladiator fighters of the Fleet Air Arm and anti-aircraft gunfire of the Fleet, four others were chased almost to Sicily and probably damaged.

"Nor were these aircraft Italian, they were German dive-bombers of the Junkers 87 type.

"On September 4 enemy aerodromes at Maritza and Calato were simultaneously attacked by Swordfish aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm. At Calato a number of aircraft on the aerodrome were destroyed. Loud explosions were heard, probably from ammunition dumps, and fires were observed in barracks and other buildings. Direct hits were scored on two main hangars, and petrol dumps, workshops and barracks were set on fire.

"Following an attack of Fleet Air Arm aircraft on an enemy aerodrome in Rhodes, some of our naval forces, including the Australian cruiser Sydney (Captain J. A. Collins) and His Majesty's Orion (Captain G. R. Back), bombarded military objectives in the Italian Dodecanese Islands.

"The aerodrome and surrounding buildings at Makriyalo and the harbour at Legadia, in Scarpanto island, were bombarded. The aerodrome at Makriyalo was plastered with six-inch shells, and none of the surrounding buildings was left intact. Legadia is the seat of the Italian Government on Scarpanto island.

"Of five enemy motor torpedo-boats which emerged from the harbour, His Majesty's Ilex (Lieut.-Commander P. L. Saumaraz) intercepted three, which tried to attack. Two of these were sunk and the third damaged.

"Our forces in the Dodecanese area were later unsuccessfully attacked by enemy aircraft, two of which were shot down into the sea and at least three others damaged."—Reuter.

Italians Avoid Battle

Gibraltar, Sept. 6.

The Fleet Air Arm has again struck home at the enemy in two air raids on Cagliari, in Sardinia, and the British Navy has proved again the unsurpassable impertinence of the Italians in proclaiming that they are the masters of the Mediterranean, says Reuters' special correspondent.

Five days of steaming have revealed that no flag is afloat on "Mare Nostrum," except the British, he declares. "I travelled in an aircraft-carrier, and for two days the British Fleet patrolled Italian coasts within comfortable striking distance of six Italian aerodromes, but the enemy was obviously unwilling to accept the challenge. There was the keenest disappointment aboard the British ships as the sea was searched as with a comb.

"For two days, there was a mass of fleecy clouds which would have favoured Italian attackers, but none appeared and throughout the operations not one shot was fired by any ship in the force to which we were attached."—Reuter.

13 Raids on Alexandria

Alexandria, Sept. 6.

Since the outbreak of hostilities with Italy there have been 13 bombing raids on the Alexandria area up to Sept. 4, says a statement issued by naval authorities here. Total casualties have been 10 killed and approximately 40 injured, the statement adds.—Reuter.

Plane Downed by Malta

Malta, Sept. 6.

During a raid yesterday, one enemy aircraft was brought down and two others were so badly damaged that they were unlikely to reach their base, states a communique.—Reuter.

Hongkong Families in Bombed Vessel

Hongkong, Sept. 6.

The wives and children of two Hongkong police inspectors, Mr. A. W. Smith and Mr. Thos. O'Connor, had an exciting experience when proceeding from England to Australia in order to join the Hongkong evacuees. The ship on which they were travelling was bombed and sunk by German planes.

The vessel left England on August 30 and was sunk on September 4, and news has been received that the passengers have now been landed safely at an English port, having been picked up from their life-boats by other vessels.—Reuter.

New Italian Attacks On Greece

London, Sept. 6.

Attacks on Greece were renewed by the Rome Radio last night.

After referring to the "peaceful settlement of the Vienna award," the announcer declared: "The only trouble-maker in south-east Europe now is Greece."

Commenting on the call-up of Greek reserve officers the announcer said: "Greece ought to come to her senses and would do well not to let her impulses get the better of her."—Reuter.

★Twelve-Hour Raid Over London

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A big battle raged over a district in the south-east of England. Twelve German bombers flying in arrow formation were challenged by British fighters. One Spitfire sailed straight into the formation and two German bombers were seen to crash. There was heavy anti-aircraft fire as the enemy flew towards the south.

Incendiary bombs were dropped in large numbers on a town on the north-east coast of England. There, a Nazi plane was shot down in flames and it crashed into two houses in a thoroughfare in a working class district, setting the houses on fire. The body of one German was taken from the wreckage and another is believed to have been destroyed in the flames

Terrific Barrage Sent Up

Ground defences put up the fiercest barrage yet heard when enemy planes came in waves over an area in the north-east of England for the 14th night in succession. During a prolonged raid in the Midlands, high explosive bombs were scattered in various districts, mostly in open country. A heavy bomb in a south-east district caused a crater 25 feet in diameter and brought down a tree, but otherwise no damage was caused.

During most of last night German aircraft, operating singly or in small formations, made a series of attacks on this country, says an Air Ministry communique.

In the London area high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped doing some damage and causing a number of casualties. A large public shelter in a square was hit but there were only a few casualties among those taking cover. Some houses and a sewer were damaged and bombs fell on a railway station in the eastern suburbs, disorganizing traffic for a short time. A hospital in Kent was hit and although a number of patients received injuries and a few were killed, present reports show that the majority of injuries were slight.

Wales Visited

Some bombs were also dropped on Wales yesterday, and at one point damage was done to a chapel. No reports of casualties have been received.

British fighters were kept busy yesterday afternoon hurling back German aircraft trying to attack British aerodromes.

An Air Ministry communique, reviewing the day's engagements, says: "Enemy aircraft renewed their attacks this afternoon. A large force crossed the Kent coast and split into two sections, which were reinforced by a small number which had followed them across the coast. These formations attempted to attack aerodromes on both sides of the Thames Estuary.

"They were all engaged by our fighters and driven back. Bombs were dropped on an industrial installation on the Thames side and some damage was done, but otherwise the attacks were unsuccessful, and no casualties have so far been reported.

"The number of casualties resulting from this morning's attacks were very small, but include some fatal injuries. Bombs were dropped on several districts in Kent this morning, causing little damage."—Reuter.

Three Raids Repulsed

London, Sept. 6.

German planes made three efforts to approach the British capital yesterday but were turned back each time by the blasting of anti-aircraft batteries which form a ring around the London area.

Bombs were dropped in the outskirts of the city Following the sound of four explosions during the third raid, a glow lit up the sky in one area, indicating that fires had been started.

A United Press correspondent living in a suburb reported that incendiary bombs were dropped over the district, starting four fires, one on the roof of a Cinema. All the fires were quickly extinguished.

A high explosive bomb fell on the main road in that section of the city and all traffic was diverted.

A bomb crashed with a terrific roar in the centre of one town in the London area late yesterday afternoon. Others fell nearby.—United Press.

Hitler to Be Answered By "Actions"

London, Sept. 6.

British commentators today predicted that Great Britain would answer Chancellor Adolf Hitler's threats with actions which would decisively prove that Democracy is not an outworn ideal but a virile force drawing strength from the liberty and happiness of its peoples.—United Press.

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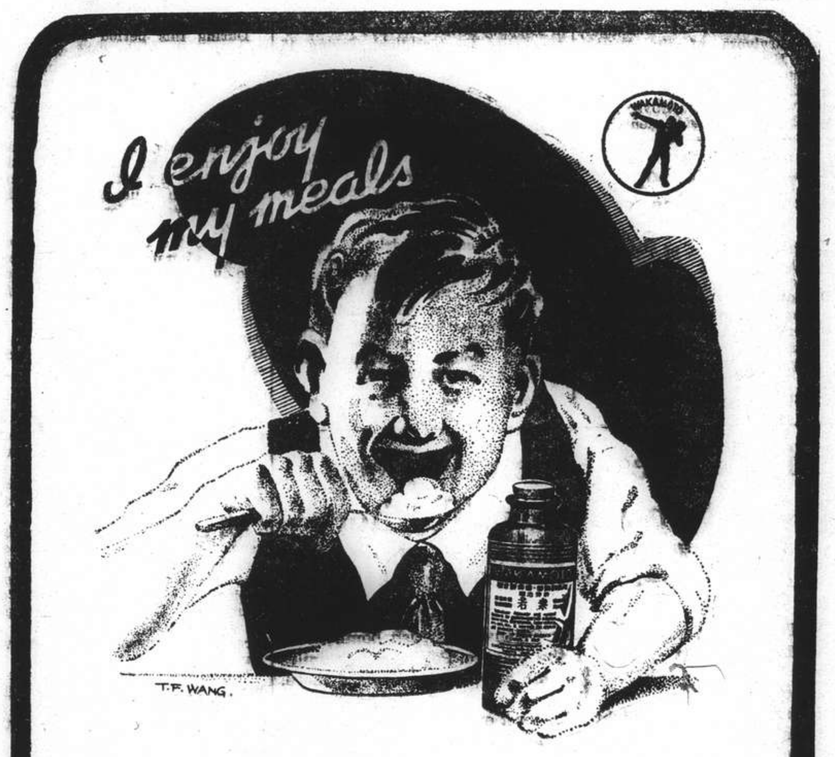

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Splendid Work of British Mercantile Marine Lauded

Interesting Talk Given by Mr. G. E. Mitchell Over Radio Station XCDN; Dangers Described

SPLENDID work of the British Mercantile Marine in the present war was described by Mr. G. E. Mitchell in his talk given over the Radio Station XCDN at 9 p.m. yesterday. Many of the ships, taken over by the Government and converted into auxiliary cruisers and other auxiliary vessels, are often manned by their peace time civilian crews, and the courage shown by the seamen within danger areas, when they know that every moment of the day and night sudden death lurks just round the corner, has been remarkable.

The morale of the men of the British Mercantile Navy, now in the employ of the British Government, was also praised by the speaker, who said that although the strain of constant danger and vigilance leaves its mark on these men, their appearance and conversation convey no hint that there is a war on at all. If approached on the subject, however, there is hardly a man on board who will not offer to prove, in eight different ways, that Great Britain cannot win this war within a fortnight. The service of Chinese sailors and firemen, who man many British ships, was also praised by Mr. Mitchell, who added that their efficiency was very high.

Following is the complete text of Mr. Mitchell's talk:

I have been asked to speak tonight about that great sea service which receives but little publicity and is clothed with but little glamour, but which is probably the most vital of all our Empire's sinews of war. I refer to Britain's Merchant Navy. Though it is not a fighting service it is continuously in action while war lasts, and the men who serve in its ships run, in many ways, as great risks as do those who serve in its principal fighting services.

I propose to try to give you some impressions of the life and work of this merchant navy at the present time, but in the first place let us glance at what has happened to those elements of our Merchant Service which the war has called to other pursuits. In the first place there are those officers and men who, when war broke out, were already members of the Royal Naval Reserve: most of these are now serving in the Navy proper in regular fighting ships. Next, there are the ships which have been taken over by the Government and converted into auxiliary cruisers, and other auxiliary war vessels.

Manned by Old Crews

These are as often as not manned mostly by their old peace time civilian crews, though under a Naval captain, and they do invaluable work. I believe that in the last war the whole of the contraband control between Scotland and Iceland was handed over to auxiliary cruisers of this kind. While war is on, we hear little or nothing of these ships but from time to time one of them leaps into the limelight, and I need not remind any of my listeners to-night of the name of one them, known to many of us—the Rawalpindi, and of the gallant fight which marked her end. These ships and the civilian sailors in them well know that if they fall in with an enemy surface raider, and if that raider happens to be a real warship the chances against their escaping are one in a million. Their construction is such that they cannot carry the gun power with which to fight effectively against a ship of war, nor the armour to give them any real protection, nor have they the speed to run, even if they wished to do so. And yet the men in these armed auxiliaries are usually mostly volunteers who prefer to stay in their ships rather than take more comfortable and possibly safer jobs elsewhere.

Next, there are the ships requisitioned by the Government to work directly with the fighting services as troop ships and supply ships. Their duty is to carry the armies which go to fight on foreign soil and to keep them supplied with food, ammunition and equipment.

The ships and men engaged on all the duties to which I have referred are temporarily withdrawn from the Merchant Navy and we must leave the recording of their exploits till the ban of silence on the operations of the fighting forces can be raised. Tonight I propose to deal with that part of the Merchant Navy which is still carrying on its ordinary business.

Organization of Merchant Marine

First, let us glance at the organization of the British Merchant Marine. It is the product of private enterprise and private capital; its main object in times of peace is to carry cargo and passengers from and to wherever they can be carried at a profit. In the course of the centuries, this enterprise has succeeded in building up the largest Mercantile Marine in the world and it carries its share of cargo and passengers not only to and from the United Kingdom and the countries of the British Empire, but also on practically all the trade routes of the world from which it is not excluded for political reasons.

In time of war all the units of this vast fleet are immediately placed under the direct control of His Majesty's Government, and at the present time this control is exercised by the Ministry of Shipping. The tasks of those who have to direct the activities of these ships are, first, to see that enough ships are available to carry the supplies of food and of materials needed for feeding the people and fighting the war, and, second, to ensure that our export trade, which enables us to buy the sinews of war from foreign countries, does not suffer from lack of ship's space.

The change from private control and direction, to Government control and direction, is effected by the Government paying to the shipowner a flat rate of hire for his ships according to their individual size and characteristics, out of which the shipowner pays certain expenses, such as the pay of the crews and the cost of keeping the ships in seaworthy condition, while the Government receives all earnings in freight and passage money and keeps any profit, or bears any loss which arises after the cost of fuel and other supplies is paid; in brief the Government takes over all ships on a time-charter basis. The remuneration or charter hire paid to the shipowner is not large, so the effect of this form of control is that there is no profiteering and, therefore, no discrimination in the treatment of those shipowners whose ships are taken for direct Naval service and those whose ships are allowed to remain on their ordinary trades. This control also enables the Government to keep rates of freight at moderate levels and thus ensure that goods going on to the markets of the Empire reach the public at a reasonable cost. They also can help the export trade in its competition in neutral markets, by seeing that it does not suffer from exhorbitant freight rates.

Supplies Brought

In some cases the Government fixes the ports of call and lays down the commodities which the ships shall carry, but in most cases trading routes for the ships are left to the discretion of the shipowners, the Government merely directing which commodities are essential and what quantities of these are to be carried to England or to the Empire or to allied countries and other spheres in which Great Britain is interested.

The complexity of this organization will be realised when it is considered how much of our supplies we draw from the ends of the world, to which we must send our ships to fetch them. From the Argentine comes beef and wheat; from Australia the same products and wool; from New Zealand butter, mutton and wool; from Chile nitrates; from the United States of America the armaments of which we hear so much and for which we are so grateful; from Canada more foodstuffs and armaments; from the Sudan and the United States cotton; from the Straits and Netherlands East Indies tin, rubber and copra; from China eggs, silk, tungsten and hides, and from Japan canned salmon, silk and plywood.

I have said enough to show that as these ships go about the world, carrying that which we have to sell, and bringing back to England those things which England needs, they are really units in and symbols of the vast and intricate organization of war.

Let us now consider the ship itself and those aboard her. If she is an ocean-going vessel she does not look the same ship now that we knew in peace time. Her gaily painted funnel has become dull black or grey, her name has disappeared, she flies no house flag or ensign at sea. She has been driven hard for the last year and has had little time to spend in docking or painting. She has one or two guns pointing out over her stern and up into the air and she is, in fact, no longer a product of financial faith engaged in the adventure of commerce, but is the instrument of a nation at war. Yet those on board her are the same people and have exactly the same duties as in peace time, but with other duties and anxieties added. I cannot hope to give you a full chronicle of these duties and anxieties: they are the seaman's affair, and about such matters the merchant seaman, like his naval brother, is silent. We can, however, make some kind of a guess as to the background which hangs around the life of the merchant seaman during war and against which he must carry on his normal duties of running his ship. First, he must face the dangers of mines, of bombs from the air, of surface raiders, of under sea raiders and of sabotage; these are the dangers from enemy action. Next he must face the increase in the ordinary perils of the sea due to lighthouses being blacked out, light ships being put out of action by enemy bombing, and other ships carrying no navigating lights, as is the rule in war time.

Courage of Seamen

A ship may be weeks within the danger areas, and, voyage after voyage, the seamen know that every moment of the day or night sudden death lurks just round the corner. It takes real courage to stand the suspense of long weeks at sea in these conditions, especially if you happen to be sitting on 10,000 tons of gasoline, or a cargo of high explosive, and especially, too, if your life is mainly spent in the engine room, where you know that you will have no warning of catastrophe, and perhaps little chance of escaping from it. For the navigating officers the anxieties of running the ship are increased a hundredfold by the absence of the aids to navigation to which I have just referred, and, to all other anxieties are added the special ones of sailing in convoy, for officers of those ships which do so.

This is, as a matter of fact, a most harrowing experience for all ships officers. Imagine a convoy of thirty or more ships trying to keep close station on a pitch dark or foggy night with a heavy sea running. The official speed of the convoy is, say, eight knots. Under such conditions it is difficult enough for ships designed for higher speeds to maintain the constant speed required for them to keep station. But for a tramp that was never designed to do more than eight knots the feat is well nigh impossible. With the wind in her teeth and a rough sea running she is bound to lose speed, and will be in constant grave danger of colliding with the vessel astern of her. One hears of strange things about these convoys—how some ships may have peculiarly penetrating engine-room noises which lead to those near her believing they are in imminent danger of collision, so they sheer off, and lose station, and, in turn, run the risk of collision with someone else. As an example of the sort of thing that may happen, during the last war a ship was loaded in New York for Liverpool with a cargo consisting mainly of high explosives. She was put in the centre of the convoy for reasons which need not be discussed here. It is not altogether surprising that, after a particularly foggy night, those on board her awoke to find that they had the ocean to themselves. As a matter of fact, though collisions among ships in convoy are far fewer than might well be expected and this comparative immunity is due to the is due to the captains who, for days on end, may have no chance to get out of their clothes, and to their deck officers who, on double watches, may have to spend as many as sixteen hours on end in ceaseless vigilance on the bridge, in addition to their other duties about the ship.

Optimism Displayed

It would be no surprise to most of us if the strain of this constant danger and vigilance made its mark on these men, but all I know is that, when they arrive in Shanghai after weeks of this kind of thing, their appearance and conversation convey no hint that there is a war on at all. If one dares to raise with them this tedious subject, one usually finds that they are the most incredible optimists, and that there is hardly a man on board who will not offer to prove, in eight different ways, that we cannot help winning this war within a fortnight.

Should you travel to England now, you will see little of all this. You may be in convoy, and you will think what a fine sight the ships of the convoy make on a fair morning, zig-zagging across the sea at regular intervals; your meals will be regular and as good as ever; the usual sports will be arranged; you may suffer a little from the blackout; you may be called upon to do your bit as a volunteer look-out; and you may feel apprehensive of possible torpedoes, mines, etc.; but unless you enquire deeply, you will get no conception of the work being done and the strain being incurred by those who are running the ship.

And when we talk of our merchant seamen and of those who are running our ships, we must never forget the men of those friendly countries who help to provide crews for our ships: men of countries which, politically and racially, have, on the surface, nothing to do with the war we are fighting. The ships of the Ocean line which my firm represents are to a very large extent manned by Chinese sailors and firemen, and I can truthfully say that none are keener or more careful than they in running a ship as it should be run, in war time or in peace. They scrupulously observe the blackout, they achieve a maximum of efficiency at boat drill, and they are fearless in action—in one ship which passed through Shanghai the other day, though not of the line to which I referred, I am told that there are two spare Chinese gun crews, which claim to be in every way as efficient as the ship's regular gun crew.

The Royal Navy is the sure shield of the British Empire, and the fleets of the Merchant Navy are the arteries through which the bloodstream of that Empire flows. None should know better than we, who live many thousands of miles from our homeland, what the Empire owes to all the men of Britain who go down to the sea in ships.

Terrorists Attack Police Official

Mr. Yorke Escapes Death As Shots Riddle His Car; One Arrested by Japanese

With the attempted assassination of Lieutenant P. Blanchet, Deputy Commissioner of the French Police, still fresh in the minds of Shanghailanders, terrorists struck again with a vengeance yesterday morning when a cowardly attempt was made upon the life of Mr. R. W. Yorke, Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, shortly after 9 a.m. as two gunmen opened fire at Mr. Yorke's car just as it was leaving Lane 749 Yu Yuen Road to go to his office at the Police Headquarters.

Mr. Yorke, who resides at house 7 in the lane, was in his car at the time of the attempt. The vehicle, driven by a Chinese chauffeur, was travelling towards Yu Yuen Road when two Chinese, immaculate in white foreign clothes, drew their pistols. Mr. Yorke picked up his fire arm, which he as a rule keeps on the cushion beside him, and fired almost simultaneously with the Chinese gunmen. The other would-be assassin ran behind the car and started firing from there. Three shots hit the car, one of them pierced the fender, while two penetrated the left rear door. Mr. Yorke remained unscathed, although one of the bullets lodged in the cushion some three inches away.

Mr. Yorke's chauffeur did not stop the car and this might have been the reason why the Police official, although he emptied his clip, failed to bring any of the assailants down. One of the Chinese gunmen ran out of the lane, but was detained by a Japanese gendarme before he could get away. Nothing, however, has been heard of him.

Report to Station

Although he saw the assailant taken away by the Japanese gendarme, Mr. Yorke did not alight to make enquiries for fear that the other gunman would again attempt to shoot him. Instead, he drove to the Bubbling Well police station and reported the case there. He then proceeded to Police Headquarters.

The car, bearing licence No. 8474, with the three bullet holes, was inspected at the Police Headquarters, while the spent bullets were sent to the ballistic department.

Although no reason was given for the attempted assassination, it was stated to be political. The assailants, both about thirty years of age, were well dressed and did not appear to be in the same class with other hired assassins.

Mr. Yorke is very well known here, having been with the Shanghai Municipal Police for over 27 years. At one time he was in charge of "B" Division, and was appointed to his present post of Special Branch chief some three years ago. He is a native of Nottingham, 48 years of age, and lived in Shanghai three years before he joined the police force.

New Music Studio Will Open Here Shortly

Professor N. A. Tonoff, organizer of the Chamber Music Club in Hongkong, recently arrived here and is shortly opening a studio of music at 915 Avenue Joffre, where he will give violin lessons to advanced students.

The professor was music instructor in the Hsin Hwa University in Peiping and stated yesterday that he would give a series of violin concerts here during the coming winter season. His technique is well-known to music lovers in North China and Harbin, where he has given a number of successful concerts in past years

Bandits Arrested By C.P.C's

Armed Robberies Averted As Criminals Run Wild

Three bandits were arrested by the police yesterday as criminals gave a hectic time to the lawkeepers, with several crimes reported in the morning. Quick action on the part of C.P.C.'s 3024 and 3349 resulted in the arrest of one armed robber at 8.45 a.m. when five bandits, three of them armed with pistols, entered Zie Bao Ching at 461 Race Course Road, just a few steps from the Radio Station XMHA, and attempted to force the inmates into handing over their cash. One of the occupants raised an alarm and the miscreants took to their heels. The calls for help were heard by the two Chinese policemen, who gave chase and managed to arrest one of the men. The others got away.

Two suspects were arrested by the police ten minutes later when eight men, two of them brandishing pistols, gained entrance to 61 Dent Lane, in Wayside. One of the occupants raised an alarm, which was responded to by the police, who effected two arrests. Nothing was stolen in either of the above cases.

An unarmed robbery was committed in the wee hours of the morning yesterday when four men stole money and clothing to the amount of $600 from house 149 Lane 419 Baikal Road at 4 a.m. No alarm was raised and the thieves had no difficulty in disappearing.

A hold-up was reported by a Chinese to Bubbling Well police station after he had been stopped by two men, one of them armed, and relieved of $115 in Hart Road at 9 a.m. The crime was committed near Mapai Road, one of the smaller streets in the western district.

Another Chinese pedestrian was victimized at the corner of Tongshan and Liaoyang Roads in the Yangtszepoo district at 10.45 a.m. The victim was approached by two men who, at the point of a pistol, forced him to part with $900. The criminals were not in danger of being arrested, since this district, near the Settlement boundary, has hardly any police posts.

THE Secretary for Mines, Mr. Grenfell, stated at the Mineworkers conference at Blackpool that it was hoped to have a reserve stock of 20 million tons of coal in England before the winter.

Anti-Tuberculosis Assoc. August Donations

The Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association acknowledges with thanks the following donations received for August:—

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British Barley Harvest

London, Sept. 6.

The British barley harvest is estimated at well over one million tons compared with 742,000 tons last year. —Reuter.

Three Police Officers Decorated by F.M.C.

Awarded Municipal Medals For Courage Displayed

Three French police officials have been awarded Municipal medals for courage displayed in gun battles with armed criminals in August. The decision to decorate these men was reached by the French Municipal Council on Thursday.

A Municipal gold medal was awarded to Lieutenant Pierre Blanchet, Deputy Commissioner in charge of the uniformed branch of the French Police, for showing an example to his inferiors in arresting scores of armed bandits during his eight years with the police. On August 27, while going to the Police Headquarters, he was attacked and shot at by several gunmen. Wounded by two shots, in the side and shoulder, Lieutenant Blanchet alighted from his car and engaged the gang in a gun battle. His composure and bravery put the gang to flight after one of their number had been wounded, leaving his pistol on the road.

Another gold medal was awarded to Sergeant Guillaume Pierre. This officer, already holder of a silver medal since August 2, 1932, when he was wounded in the knee whilst on duty, pursued an armed bandit on August 28, although not on duty, and opened fire. The criminal was shot dead after a brief exchange of fire.

It will be recalled that the bandit had mortally wounded Mr. Fong Tse-tsong, Secretary of the Association Amicale Sino-Francaise. The victim succumbed to his wounds at the Ste. Marie's Hospital two days later.

The third officer to be decorated was Assistant Commissioner Andre Moret, who was awarded the Municipal silver medal, for the same reason as Sergeant Pierre.

CAPT. H. M. Smyth, Deputy Commissioner of the S.M.P. has left for a holiday in Hongkong.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Annual Swimming Gala Set for Tonight

Five Shanghai Championship Events, Water Polo And Novel Water Carnival Figure in Programme

THE annual swimming gala of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. will take place tonight at the association pool at 9 p.m. when five Shanghai swimming championships will be featured in a programme of interesting events, of which the biggest novelty will be the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Water Carnival.

The Water Carnival will be a new departure in swimming circles and should provide followers of this form of sport something new in entertainment. Last year the Rowing Club girls put up an acquacade which proved successful, but this season the Foreign Y.M.C.A. have gone further and will provide a carnival which includes special features, such as diving through a flaming hoop, formations in the water in the acquacade form, and other interesting novelties which will occupy a half an hour.

The five Shanghai swimming championships which will be down for decision tonight are: 100 yards men's free style; 150 yards men's medley swim; 50 yards ladies breast stroke; Men's diving and Ladies diving. Additional to these championship events will be the Vaughan Trophy inter-club relay, wherein the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Rowing Club and Cercle Sportif Francais will vie for honours, while a special exhibition medley race, put on by L. S. Lumsdaine, O. Grebenchikoff, and R. Hekking will see local swimmers out to break the medley record.

Last but not least will be the water polo match between the Porpoises, champions of the 1940 water polo season, and the Rest of Shanghai.

The following is a complete schedule of events for tonight:

50 yards Foreign Y.M.C.A. Ladies free style championship;
100 yards men's Shanghai free style championship;
150 yards men's medley Shanghai championship.
50 yards ladies breast stroke Shanghai championship.
50 yards men's free style Y.M.C.A. championship.
Ladies diving Shanghai championship.
100 yards Foreign Y.M.C.A. men's championship.
50 yards Foreign Y.M.C.A. consolation race.
Men's diving Shanghai championship.
Vaughan Trophy, inter-club relay.
Water Carnival.
Exhibition medley relay.
Water polo: Porpoises *v.* Rest of Shanghai.

The finalists for the five Shanghai swimming championships are:

100 yards men's free style:—A. Logan. L. Oliveira, R. Hekking, C. L. Wen, L. S. Lumsdaine.
150 yards men's medley swim:—E. G. Smith, L. S. Lumsdaine, G. Figueredo, C. C. Wang.
50 yards ladies breast stroke:—Misses Jill Peach, Dorrie Gray, R. Riege, E. Dudley.
Ladies diving:—Mme. Thesmar, Mrs. G. J. Grilk, B. Gray, L. Benhait, E. Fraser.
Men's diving:—G. J. Grilk, C. Ozorio, E. Kash, C. Wang, E. Konig.

Marines Beat Buccaneers

Make Practical Certainty Of Softball League Title By Winning Second Game

The First Battalion yesterday blasted the Buccaneers off their perch in the second game of the three-game play-off for the Softball League crown. By their victory to the tune of two runs to nothing, they made a practical certainty of the softball championship, as they have already won the first game of the series some two weeks back. The softball pennant will doubtless make partial amends for the City League flag which they dropped this year to the all-conquering Amateurs.

Marine Pitcher Klusendorf was the outstanding man on the diamond, sending down a barrage of fine balls which baffled hitters of the calibre of Carson, Ward, Bill Lamneck and Sullivan, who were crowded off the plate without result. No less than seven Buccaneers fell victims to his scording twisters, and an ever-vigilant infield dealt drastically with the remainder of the hapless crew.

Fourth Inning Recovery

However, despite their apparent superiority, the First Battalion could do nothing until the fourth innings owing to the alert fielding of the Pirate outfield, who pulled down within reach that may have got men on their bases. But in the fourth session the Marines batted out three successive hits to cross the plate twice. Ruge got to first on a single, stole second, and was off to third like a flash. A drive by Simmons gave him a free passage home for the first run. Simmons then went on to chalk up the second run of the innings.

Dud Squires, Buccaneers pitcher, who shouldered a mighty task against the doughty Leatherneck hitters, was charged with the burden of defeat for his lapse, yielding five hits. Faced with a two-run deficit, however, he flung everything he had into the final stages of the game and successfully gagged any further festivities on the part of the Marines.

The Buccaneers rallied desperately in the closing phase in a fierce attempt to close up the commanding lead of their opponents, but without success. The Leathernecks pinned them down mercilessly and weathered the final sesion still two runs to the good.

SCORE BY INNING

First Battalion ..	0.	0.	0.	2.	0.	0.	0.	0.—	2
Buccaneers	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.—	0

THE TEAMS

First Battalion:—Jorgenson, Klusendorf, Ruge, Estes, Simmons, Long, Harvarth, Robinson, Negro, Arnoldy, and Furtek.
Buccaneers:—Carson, Riley, Ward, Lamneck, Mades, C. C. Squires, Flook, Brown, Beasley, and Sullivan.

B.W.A. Hold Successful Garden Party

Tennis Tournament Chief Feature on Programme

The Sports Section of the British Women's Association found a very enjoyable way of raising money for their War Fund when they held an American Tennis Tournament and Garden Fete at the Cathedral Girls' School yesterday afternoon. All those ladies who helped to organise it must feel very gratified at the smooth running of the whole affair, which, despite the fact that it had to be postponed from Monday on account of the typhoon proved to be a great success.

Mrs. H. L. Boaler, Chairman of the Section, received the visitors as they arrived, and then they were quickly pounced on by Junior Members of the Association and invited to take part in the different Competitions which had been organised, such as Bull Board, Throwing the Quoit, Staking the Claim for Hidden Treasure, etc. As well as a large number of entries for the Tennis, there were quite a number of competitors in the croquet contest, which was certainly croquet brought up to date, if hustle and hurry have anything to do with being modern. Competitors had to get through as many hoops as possible in a given time, and this was run on the same lines as the Tennis Tournament, everybody playing everybody.

Exciting Seach

Small sticks were sold for the Stake the Claim for the Hidden Treasure Competitions for which the search was most exciting, most complicated measurements taking place before the winner was declared to be Mrs. Lucy Jones. After this members collected at the verandah and Mrs. Boaler introduced Lady Noble, wife of Sir Andrew Noble. She said how very glad the Section was to welcome her and asked her to give away the prizes. Mrs. Boaler also said that she would like to take the opportunity of thanking all who had given so generously and helped to make the afternoon the success she felt it had been. Lady Noble then presented the prizes to the winners: Tennis, Mrs. F. M. Young and Mrs. Seth Clark; Croquet, Mrs. M. L. Morrison and Mrs. E.A.C. Chambers; Hidden Treasure, Mrs Lucy Jones; and the winning number for the Camphor Wood chest raise was announced to be 021 and to have been won by Mrs. Ellis.

Recs "Veterans" Score Convincing Win

Youngsters Collapse After Moderately Good Start

Continuing the friendly game begun on Thursday afternoon on their own ground, the Recs' Over 20s had no difficulty at all last night in defeating the Recs' Under 20s by the good margin of 72 runs. The winners knocked up 158 in their innings and yesterday retired their younger opponents for the poor score of 86. The three opening bats all did well and it was due to their efforts that the youths did not fail miserably. Apart from them, however, the rest of the side fared badly, no less than eight of the players failing to reach double figures. Manley batted well for a long time and his 24 was the result of a patient and praiseworthy innings.

Kliene and Hotchkiss played havoc with the Under 20 wickets, both securing three victims at trifling cost, only 22 runs being hit from their deliveries. Caro showed good form behind the sticks and stumped three batsmen, while the fielding of the "veterans" was good.

Grundt and Kidby gave the Under 20s a good start but both left at 34. Their dismissal was the signal for a collapse that was not stayed until the side had been retired.

RECS' OVER 20 XI

L. P. Quincey, b. Grundt	21
M. Johnston, c. Grundt, b. Manley	1
E. Caro, c. Katemopoulos, b. Grundt	0
H. R. Hotchkiss, run out	18
E. B. Brodd, c. and b. Kidby	19
Y. T. Barma, c. Katemopoulos, b. Kidby	4
P. M. Charna, c. and b. Kidby	55
J. H. Anderson, retired	4
P. Bhojwani, run out	20
M. U. Mohideen, run out	12
A. A. Kliene, b. Grundt	4
Extras	158
Total	

Fall of Wickets:—1-17 Johnston, 2-22 Caro, 3-22 Hotchkiss, 4-22 Quincey, 5-47 Brodd, 6-51 Charna, 7-77 Barma, 8-89 Bhojwani, 9-145 Anderson, 10-158 Kliene.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Manley	7	2	33	1
Grundt	4.3	1	21	3
Kidby	8	0	45	3
Karmiloff	2	0	7	0
Wade	4	1	13	0
Tivoniuk	3	0	16	0
Kirby	2	0	19	0

RECS UNDER 20 XI

E. Grundt, b. Kliene	18
E. Kidby, st. Caro, b. Barma	10
R. Manley, b. Mohideen	24
G. Karmiloff, st. Caro, b. Barma	0
E. Tivoniuk, b. Kliene	4
T. Katemopoulos, b. Kliene	0
L. Wade, st. Caro, b. Hotchkiss	9
W. Halford, c. and b. Hotchkiss	4
W. Kirby, c. Mohideen, b. Hoychkiss	5
G. Nielson, b. Brodd	0
E. Weidman, not out	5
Extras	7
Total	86

Fall of Wickets:—1-34 Grundt, 2-24 Kidby, 3-24 Karmiloff, 4-39 Tivoniuk, 5-39 Katemopoulos, 6-66 Wade, 7-70 Halford, 8-76 Manley, 9-82 Kirby, 10-86 Nielsen.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Johnston	3	0	12	0
Bhojwani	2	1	4	0
Barma	3	1	7	2
Kliene	3	0	10	3
Quincey	2	0	13	0
Hotchkiss	4	0	12	3
Mohideen	2	0	16	1
Brodd	1	0	7	1

Chinese Servants

This domestic exchange on our Classified page has been proved invaluable in securing reliable servants. Employers leaving town often use it, to place their trusted servants.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Marines Outhit Buccaneers in Softball

The First Battalion made a practical certainty of the softball crown yesterday by beating the Buccaneers two runs to nothing in the second game of the three-game play-off for the Softball League championship. They won the first game of the series two weeks ago, and there now remains only one more game which will probably be played off on Monday. The photo shows Beasley making a mighty hit for the Buccaneers.

Busy Week-End Programme For Lawn Bowls Players

Capacity Schedule in League Matches Today Three Local Championships Set for Tomorrow

LAWN bowls enthusiasts have one of the most attractive week-end programme ahead of them today and tomorrow for not only will there be a capacity schedule of matches in the league this afternoon, but the three local championships will come to a head tomorrow when the finals in the Singles, Pairs and Rinks title play will be staged. Great interest has followed all stages of the championship play and a record crowd of spectators are expected to turn out to watch the finals tomorrow. The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club greens will be the scene of the greatest activity as both the Singles and the Rinks titles will be settled there. The remaining final, the Pairs Championship, will be decided on the greens of the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club at Wayside Park. All of these encounters have been scheduled to start at 4 p.m.

The Singles Championship final will see the meeting of two veterans, R.C. Aitkenhead and C. M. Sequeira. Both bowlers have won the title on numerous occasions previously. The latter player has been scoring his successes during the last 10 years; meanwhile, Aitkenhead is long due for another triumph in this championship, which he has won on three previous occasions.

Police Out to Keep Pairs

In the Pairs Championship, A. B. Hogg and C. J. Bull will be going all out to keep the title in Police hands as the championship was won by the combination of R. Conduit and S. Craig last year. They should be receiving some extremely stiff opposition, however, as their S.L.B.C. opponents, W. J. Monk and W. J. Ward, have been shaping rather well in the earlier rounds.

The Rinks Championship should provide some exceedingly interesting play with W. R. Chisholm's rink clashing with A. M. Gutierrez's rink. The players appearing in this final will be so follows:—W.R.

W. R. Chisholm (skip), S. S. Wilkinson, H. McMahon, W. C. Grant; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), A. Portaria, E. C. J. Pereira, A. H. Corveth.

Following are the league schedule and teams:—

FIRST DIVISION

S.L.B.C. RECS *v.* S.L.B.C. BLUES
Junior Golf Club *v.* Hongkew Golf Club.
Shanghai Recreation Club *v.* Yangtszepoo Bowling Club.
Clube Lusitano Greens *v.* Police Recreation Club.

SECOND DIVISION

Barbarians Bowling Club *v.* S.L.B.C.
Country Club *v.* Junior Golf Club.
Yangtszepoo Bowling Club *v.* Shanghai Recreation Club.
Police Recreation Club *v.* Clube Lusitano.

First Division

S.L.B.C. RECS *v.* S.L.B.C. BLUES

S.L.B.C. "REDS":—W. J. Monk (skip), W. J. Ward, L. C. Healey, L. J. Hughes; J. Munro (skip), C. Richards, F. S. Ward, J. Stevenson; W. A. Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, A. A. Chalmers, H. S. Bell.

S.L.B.C. "BLUES":—T. S. Parry (skip), A. S. Russell, J. J. Evans, J. P. Stalker; R. MacFarlane (skip), E. Owen, A. R. Eisenhut, F. McLennan; E. R. Harmer, W. R. Train, F. Hornbrook, S. G. Mills.

JUNIOR G.C. *v.* HONGKEW G.C.

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB:—K. Swartzell (skip), H. Hill, R. Slight, H. Roche; A. Denton (skip), J. Gaffney, H. Ralph R. Dickinson; R. Thomson (skip), H. Molloy, W. Watson, P. Shaw.
Reserves: T. Pollard, F. Jackson.
HONGKEW GOLF CLUB:—C. M. Sequeira (skip), E. C. J. Fereira, J. J. Souza, S. A. Pintos; C. A. Pereira (skip), A. Portaria, F. Medina, A. H. Corveth; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), F. C. Ozorio, L. A. M. Ozorio, J. Rocha.

RECS *v.* YANGTSZEPOO B.C.

SHANGHAI RECREATION CLUB:—G. V. Jensen (skip), W. T. Manley, W. Hall, A. L. Roberts; F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, J. M. C. Lopes, L. R. Barrera; G. B. Stormes (skip), (Thompson, R. E. Manley, T. G. Almeida.
YANGTSZEPOO BOWLING CLUB:—A. Marshall (skip), A. McLean, W. G. Francia, J. Campbell; W. R. Chisholm
Reserve: W. M. McLennan.
(skip), S. S. Wilkinson, W. C. Grant; A. Cheetham (skip), F. C. McPherson, L. A. Greenhalgh, H. McMahon.

LUSITANO "GREENS" *v.* POLICE

LUSITANO "GREENS":—H. J. Encarnacao (skip), B. F. Marques, F. X. Gutierrez, M. R. Pereira; S. del Rivero (skip), F. Machado, S. A. Collaco, J. M. Gutierrez; E. A. Souza (skip), M. P. de Campos, E. A. S. C. de Sousa, J. E. Medina.
POLICE RECREATION CLUB:—C. J. Bull (skip), M. L. Crowther, W. Hutton, F. J. Corish; A. R. Hogg (skip), W. J. MacDermott, R. Martin, J. W. Sanbrook; R. Conduit (skip), J. Bradley, W. H. Biggs, J. Ball.
Players unable to turn out should notify Mr. M. L. Crowther immediately (Tel. 42249, Kashing Road Station).

Second Division

BARBARIANS B.C. *v.* S.L.B.C.

BARBARIANS BOWLING CLUB:—G. Manning (skip), F. Monet, R. Hall, O. Thompson; S. Wenman (skip), N. Bell, E. Harper, V. Mason; G. Pryde (skip), J. Crighton, W. Bloomfield, W. Pike.
Reserves: W. Moore, J. Tibble, P. Konovaloff.
S.L.B.C.:—C. A. Pratt (skip), E. E. Wallwork, J. K. Scobie, H. S. Bartley; J. A. Brown (skip), F. J. Drakeford, A. T. Barrett, F. M. Young; J. A. Stoddart (skip), L. A. Whittaker, J. J. Martin, F. Hill.
Anyone unable to play please notify Mr. J. Henry (Tel. 18054 or 23421).

COUNTRY CLUB *v.* JUNIOR G.C.

COUNTRY CLUB:—C. W. Porter (skip), L. J. Davies, J. T. W. Brooke, F. S. Collet; I. A. Beith (skip), M. Hendry, J. G. Haigh, E. F. Bateman; F. G. Harrison (skip), T. A. T. Begg, W. P. Lambe, A. K. Ward.
JUNIOR GOLF CLUB:—P. Ephgrave (skip), A. Letchford, G. Watt, T. Barry; J. Aquino (skip), N. Beeman, O. Nordling, C. Avison; M. Benton (skip), H Cranfield, D. Macrea, E. Blackwood.
Reserves: A. Evans, S. Herrett.

YANGTSZEPOO B.C. *v.* RECS

YANGTSEZEPOO BOWLING CLUB:—L. Beattie (skip), R. Matheson, R. M. Jordan, H. Booth; J. O. Drysdale (skip), D. MacCallum, A. Buchanan, J. T. Wakelin; W. Simpson (skip), C. M Keenan, G. Muller, M. McVicar.
Reserves: R. Lucas, C. Williams.
SHANGHAI RECREATION CLUB:—G. H. Akerman (skip), F. A. Leitao, S. V. Heley, C. M. B. Silva; R. J. S. Brandt (skip), G. Madar, F. James, T. Veitch; P. Madar (skip), T. Kirby, B. A. Shirazee, T. Murray.

POLICE *v.* CLUBE LUSITANO

POLICE RECREATION CLUB:—E. Markland (skip), S. Craig, J. A. Isaacs, E. Knifton; G. H. Craik (skip), W. Dow, A. Telfer, A. Gigarson; J. T. Shields (skip), J. Shute, H. Ekeland, D. B. Ross.
Reserves: A. Beloshenko, T. D. M. Brown.
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CLUBE LUSITANO:—L. F. Lopes J. A. Rivero; J. Sepe (skip), M. F. R. Leitao, A. A. Rodrigues, A. M. Gonsalves; J. M. do Rozario (skip), A. J. Maitland, H. A. S. de Sousa, J. P. G. Roliz.

Friendly Match (Sunday)

YEE TSOONG TOBACCO CO., LTD. *v.* SHANGHAI POWDER CO.

Y.T.T.:—T. S. Parry (skip), J. M. M. Britto, N. C. Beeman, R. Dickinson; A. D. Denton (skip), H. S. Bell, A. L. Roberts, R. Whitty; F. O. Madar (skip), T. Kirby, A. J. Roza, F. J. Drakeford; E. A. Souza (skip), E. R. Harmer, T. Beptista, W. H. Richardson; W. H. Train (skip), J. J. Gaffney, J. R. Rozario, H. P. M. Molloy.
Reserves: H. N. Davies, H. Brownlow.
S.P.C.:—A. Kendal Ward (skip), A. E. Howkins, F. Taylor, W. C. Walker; J. O. Drysdale (skip), F. M. Young, C W. Smith, T. T. Walker; K. L. Swartzell (skip), R. R. Russell, H. G. Beattie; W. J. Russell; C. R. Clements (skip), C Jarvis, G. B. Elliot, J. Stevenson; J. K. Scobie (skip), F. McLennan, C. C. Knox, G. J. Day.
Reserve: A. Lingard.
Players of both teams should be on the greens not later than 9.45 a.m.

Important Polo Set For Week-end

Du Rivau Cup Match This Afternoon; Tyro Cup Final To Be Played Tomorrow

BY "THE CHASER"

This week-end will be a particularly busy one for both polo players and fans as two Cup matches will be played. This afternoon there is the match for the Du Rivau Cup, which is being competed for for the first time, and which was presented a fortnight ago by the popular polo player Comte Jacques du Rivau. The match is an "over and under forty" game which was to have been played last Saturday, but which was postponed owing to inclement weather. However, after drawing up the two teams it was found that the Veterans were too strong and it was decided to raise the age limits to 45. The two sides consist of two British and two Americans on either side.

The following are the teams.

The Veterans:—Allman, Franklin, Colonel Hornby and Robinson.
Youngsters:—C. B. Moller, Lacks, E. Moller and Culbertson.

As a curtain raiser a friendly match between two Club sides has been arranged and this will take place at 4.30 while th Du Rivau match, which is over six chukkers, will commence at 5.30 p.m.

Reds:—Hughes, Rogoff, H. A. White and A. A. White.
Whites:—Laidlaw, Williams, Moore and Neppo.

Final of Tyro Cup

Tomorrow afternoon the final match of the Tyro Cup tournament will be held between the two finalists, the Troopers and the Sparrows. This mtach, over four chukkers, will commence at 5.30. In view of the recent changes in the line-ups of the two terms there is every indication of closely contested match this afternoon. The Troopers will be taking the field with a vengeance in an effort to atone for their earlier defeat at the hands of the Sparrowt while the latter are more than determined to win the trophy. The Sparrows will receive a handicap of two goals and this may just be the margin required to win. The inclusion of Martin will strengthen the Troopers considerably. His hard hitting was a contributing factor to the Troopers' success against the Etceteras. The Sparrows, on the other hand, have found a valuable "zero" player in Rogoff, who, if his form in pick-up chukkers is any criterion, is more of a two-goal man.

The team are.

The Sparrows:—A. V. White, J. Pote-Hunt, Rogoff and Williams.
The Troopers:—Edmund Toeg, Martin, Clark and Kops.

Determined Yankees Move Into Second Place

Take Senators for Both Ends of Double Header; Detroit Tigers Trounce Cleveland Indians

New York, Sept. 6.

A DETERMINED band of New York Yankees pulled themselves up by their boot straps yesterday and moved into second place in the American League standings by defeating the Washington Senators in both ends of a double header.

Meanwhile, the Detroit Tigers were trouncing the Cleveland Indians, 11-3.

In the National League, the standings remained stationary, while the Brooklyn Dodgers continued their attempt to draw closer to the leading Cincinnati Reds by defeating Philadelphia, 8-5. But the restless Reds took a tighter hold on their lead by taking a 6-3 win from the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Score:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.	
Boston	7	10	0	
New York	8	15	1	(opener)
Batteries: Tobin, Strincevich, Sullivan and Coffman, Masi; Carpenter, Melton, Lynn and O'Dea.				
Baston	1	3	2	
New York	4	5	0	(nightcap)
Batteries: Salvo and Berres; Schumacher and Danning.				
Pittsburgh	3	9	1	
Cincinnati	6	10	0	
Batteries: Klinger, Landing and Lopez; Vandermeer, Lomardi and Wilson.				
Brooklyn	8	15	1	
Philadelphia	5	12	2	(10 innings)
Batteries: Wyatt, Carleton, Casey and Tamulis, Phelps; Mulcahy and Atwood.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	2	8	0	
Washington	1	7	1	(opener)
Batteries: Honham and Dickey; Leonard and Farrell.				
New York	8	9	2	
Washington	1	12	0	
Batteries: Donald and Rosar; Masterson, Monteagudo and Early.				
Philadelphia	7	11	0	
Boston	9	12	0	
Batteries: Caster, Beckman and Hayes; Bagby, Dickman, and E. Johnson Foxx.				
Cleveland	3	10	2	
Detroit	11	10	0	
Batteries: Smith and Hemsley; Bridges, Benton and Dobson, Tebetts.				
St. Louis	2	4	1*	
Chicago	4	6	1	
Batteries: Trotter, Lawson and Swift; Smith and Tresh.				
*night game				

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	75	54	.581
New York	73	56	.566
Detroit	74	57	.565
Boston	71	59	.546
Chicago	67	62	.519
Washington	55	75	.423
St. Louis	55	77	.417
Philadelphia	47	77	.379

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	83	46	.643
Brooklyn	74	53	.583
St. Louis	65	59	.524
Pittsburgh	65	62	.512
New York	64	63	.504
Chicago	62	67	.481
Boston	54	75	.419
Philadelphia	41	83	.331

—United Press.

The Sports Forum

A Defeat Explained

To the Sports Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I lost a six round fight owing to no training. I came to Shanghai after being detained by Japanese Navy for 10 days. We were short of food and training on board was out of question. When I came in town I trained exactly one day and fought. Give me 10 days training and I'll fight anyone of my weight. Maybe I am offering excuses for losing a fight, but I am not.

I am now able to devote my time to training and then we will see. If I lose next fight I quit boxing for good.

Yours for sport.

CHARLIE.

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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Opening Quotations, Sept. 6, 1940

REPORT No. 36/1940 for week ending September 6 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices (Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated • H'kong $) This Friday Morning September 6, 1940 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning August 30, 1940 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday Highest	Lowest	STOCKS	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1939 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1940 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1939	5-9-40
Banks, Finance Companies																								
....	....	17.00	....	15½	....	15.80	....	17.00	16.00	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Special Int. $2.00 a/c 1940	9-5-40	18 Jan	14 Feb	25½ May	12 May	1,100	1,110	53,000	124,250
....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 6% (Mkg 10% a/c 1939)	12-3-40	10 Jan	10 Jan	12 Mar	12 Mar	....	....	21,000	500
....	....	1.30	....	....	....	1.08	....	1.40	1.08	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. $0.05½ on record 31/12/1939	11-3-40	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	3.60 Jan	65 May	11,000	22,500	26,000	1,355,210
....	....	....	1,180	....	....	....	1,180	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Int. Div. $2.10-0 a/c 1940 Less I/T	10-8-40	1.445 Mar	1.310 Oct	1.520 Apr	975 June	....	....	788	449
21½	21½	21½	....	19.20	19.40	19.40	....	23.00	18.50	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Fin. $1.50 a/c 1939-40	6-6-40	11.10 Dec	2.37½ Feb	39½ May	8.60 May	127,450	169,600	1,828,855	3,470,608
26	26½	25½	....	22½	23	23	....	27.00	22½	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Int. $1.00 a/c 1940	9-8-40	15 Dec	5 Sept	41½ May	10.40 May	68,600	122,650	1,301,258	2,275,422
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	4½ % a/c 1939	8-5-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13.40	13.60	13.30	....	12.20	12.40	12.30	....	14.00	11.80	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $1.50 a/c 1939-40	6-6-40	10.10 Dec	4.72½ Sept	24¼ Apr	7.05 June	106,487	152,450	928,365	3,194,624
5.65	5.70	5.65	....	5.20	....	5.00	....	5.90	5.10	Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	1,000,000	875,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	....	....	8.50 May	3.00 May	149,350	223,044	....	1,493,294
Insurances																								
24	26	26	....	25	....	....	....	26	25	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, a/c 1939	3-6-40	3.25 Nov	3 Jan	26 Sept	5 Jan	....	1,416	7,400	5,931
....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	*U.S. $5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G $0.50, 1938	11-9-39	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	....	200	....
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%. 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10½	....	12½	....	....	....	10½	....	13.00	11.00	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1939)	18-5-34	11.30 Oct	7.50 Apr	19.70 May	8.90 Jan	1,067	4,833	85,873	957,868
....	....	*365.00	....	....	....	*365.00	....	*350.00	*350.00	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. 12/6d (Mkg. £1.5.0 a/c 1939)	3-5-40	480 Mar	365 Oct	520 Apr	345 July	1	2	1,020	1,141
Lands																								
....	....	....	180	....	....	....	180	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. Div. $6 (Mkg. $8 a/c 1939-40)	5-4-40	200 Dec	120 Sept	200 Jan	200 Jan	....	....	386	100
....	....	....	2.50	....	....	....	2.50	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1939)	5-5-34	2 Dec	1 May	5.10 Feb	1.80 June	....	....	72,500	35,650
8.55	8.70	8.50	....	....	8.55	8.50	....	8.80	8.50	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	1,236,327	$10	Dec.	....	....	1 Jan	9.23 Aug	10.90 Jan	6.80 May	75,550	53,305	461,581	3,166,849
....	....	....	254	....	....	....	254	....	....	Foncière et Immobilière de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $15.00 a/c 1940	30-6-40	180 Mar	180 Mar	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	48	605
....	....	9.30	....	....	....	9.30	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept	Int. Div. $0.40, a/c 1940	15-7-40	8 Dec	4.20 Feb	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	500	....	12,380	114,996
....	....	9.30	....	....	....	9.30	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept	Int. Div. $0.40, a/c 1940	15-7-40	....	....	....	....				
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil)	23-12-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13.70	13.80	13.40	....	10.20	10.40	10.30	....	13.80	10.20	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. T'ls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1939)	25-4-35	13 Dec	7.50 Aug	20½ Feb	8.80 May	59,270	195,960	1,248,107	2,728,467
....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport																								
35	35½	34½	....	31½	32	31½	....	36½	30	Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept.	Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1940	1-7-40	....	....	75 May	19.10 June	148,643	215,316	....	4,346,624
405	....	400	....	....	....	....	403	400	400	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. $17.00 a/c 1940	29-8-40	270 Dec	170 Jan	560 May	267 Jan	10	80	11,914	7,661
78	78½	77½	....	72	72½	72½	....	80½	71.00	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	478,720	T10	Mar.	Fin. Div. $5 (Mkg. $11 a/c 1939/40)	30-8-40	76.50 Dec	28 Sept	272 Apr	38 July	60,260	127,870	724,907	1,114,552
Utilities																								
....	....	22	....	....	19	19.20	....	23.00	19.00	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	37 May	15 June	10,400	26,200	119,712	595,661
18.80	18.90	18.90	....	16.20	16.40	16.20	....	19.30	16.10	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	700,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 1939	30-4-40	12.40 Dec	8 Feb	37 May	12.30 Jan	10,500	29,325	25,667	472,896
....	....	44	....	40½	41	41	....	45½	39½	Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1939	27-12-39	23.75 Dec	10.60 July	55 May	23 Jan	43,720	47,860	440,280	823,699
....	....	....	51	....	....	....	51	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% a/c 1939 Coupon 57	30-4-10	(40.50 July (44.75 June	36 Sept 36 Sept	54 Apr 69½ May	42½ Jan 40 June	 2,200	 5,950	8,274 275,900	4,880 272,800
....	....	47½	....	46	46½	46½	....	48½	46½	do. "Bear"														
....	....	845	....	830	....	815	....	845	845	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. 4/- a/c 1940	Pending	330 Oct	620 Jan	1,250 May	797 Aug	5	10	5,600	1,008
....	....	38	....	....	....	38	....	....	....	do. "B"	109,305	109,305	£1	Dec.	Int. 2/4 a/c 1940	Pending	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	46 Feb	32½ Jan	....	....	9,705	1,380
37	40	40	....	....	40	40	....	....	....	do. "C"	359,280	250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. 2/4 a/c 1940	Pending	33.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	50 Mar	32½ Jan	....	....	7,771	7,165
Miscellaneous																								
....	....	21	....	....	....	21	....	20.00	20.00	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1940	27-6-40	15 Dec	8.50 May	23½ Feb	16 Jan	....	2,000	24,920	9,005
....	....	19	....	....	....	19	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $1.50 on record 31/12/39	6-3-40	17.20 Dec	11 Aug	23¾ Mar	19.00 Aug	630	....	15,607	3,100
....	....	23	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 a/c 1939	30-4-40	15 Dec	11 Mar	28 Apr	22.25 Jan	....	....	7,715	13,428
46½	47	46½	....	....	46½	47½	....	36½	48½	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Fin. $4.00 (Mkg. $6.50 a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	39.50 Dec	19 June	31 May	30 May	36,200	31,509	22,753	431,784
....	46½	46½	....	....	45	44½	....	47.00	44.00	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 7½% a/c 1938/39 Free of I/T Coupon 46	15-3-40	48 Dec	22.25 Jan	72½-May	40 May	3,000	4,500	175,625	94,116
....	....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d, 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1939)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	44	....	....	....	44	....	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.50 a/c 1939	12-4-40	30 Oct	19 Jan	42 Apr	35 Aug	....	....	450	5,432
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	....	....	100	....
....	....	34	....	....	....	34	....	33.00	33.00	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-3-35	15 Dec	8 Feb	34 Aug	25 Feb	....	10	1,328	1,125
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	16-3-39	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	....	....	500	....
....	....	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1939-40)	10-7-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $5.50 a/c 1939)	12-3-40	12 May	12 May	....	....	....	....	200	....
31½	32	31½	....	28½	29	28½	....	34.00	28.00	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	Div. $3.00 a/c 1939	31-5-40	18.90 Nov	4.50 Sept	55 May	17.70 July	68,100	88,900	1,251,680	2,234,175
....	....	8	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 10% = $0.40 a/c 1939	26-4-40	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	8.00 Mar	8.00 Mar	....	....	14,310	1,595
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	26-6-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
24½	24½	24½	....	24½	25	24½	....	25½	22½	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,699	T2.50	Dec.	Int. $0.60 a/c 1940	Pending	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	34 May	8.60 Jan	327,190	261,300	1,748,925	6,087,715
....	....	4.25	....	....	....	4.25	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 10% 1939	12-6-40	2 Dec	1 Apr	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	....	....	38,600	19,278
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939)	27-5-34	....	....	19.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	....	....	....	29,725
Bonds and Preferences																								
....	....	....	120	120	....	....	....	120.00	110.00	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% for ½ year ended 30 June 1940	29-6-40	10 Apr	10 Apr	120 Sept	85 Apr	....	37	2	262
....	....	....	115	115	....	....	....	115.00	105.00	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	50 Feb	10 Apr	115 Aug	75 Feb	10	60	290	270
....	....	14	....	....	....	....	14	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1939	30-4-40	14 Mar	13 Nov	14 Feb	12 Jan	....	....	2,795	950
....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. T'ls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	160	....	....	....	160	160.00	160.00	160.00	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. T'ls. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	155 Mar	140 July	160 May	160 May	....	10	708	78
136½	137	136½	....	136	137	136	....	137.00	136.00	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	2nd qr. Div. T'ls. 1.50 = $2.0979 (Mkg. $4.1958 a/c 1919)	1-7-40	134 June	112 Aug	137½ Feb	120 May	456	391	41,167	29,186
....	....	....	73	....	....	....	73	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Div. T'ls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939	29-3-40	62.50 Dec	50 Aug	....	....	....	....	590	....
....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¾ = $0.19 for half year ended 30-6-40	Pending	15 May	13.50 June	15 May	13½ Apr	....	....	2,310	2,400
....	....	....	13½	....	....	....	13½	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼ = $0.15 for half year ended 30-6-40	Pending	11 Apr	12 Aug	11 Feb	11 Feb	....	....	7,975	1,500
Cottons																								
41½	41½	40½	....	37½	37½	37½	....	42½	36½	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $4.00 (Mkg. $5 a/c 1939)	2-5-40	28 Dec	15.60 Jan	82 May	27 July	133,350	179,720	2,844,561	3,961,701
....	185	187	....	....	....	187	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Fin. $5.00 & Bonus $2.50 (Mkg. $10.50 a/c 1939-40)	30-5-40	173 Oct	161 Feb	244 May	155 May	....	....	7,675	5,884
....	....	80	....	....	....	80	....	....	....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	400,000	255,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1939	3-4-40	43 July	40 July	80 Aug	40 July	....	....	200	100
....	....	75	....	....	....	75	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	$10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1939-40	Pending	46 Nov	42 Mar	75 Aug	47 Jan	....	....	1,000	3,900
Plantations																								
....	....	46	....	....	....	42	....	46	46	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9)£1	Sept.	Int. Div. $3.00 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939-40)	22-5-40	39.75 Dec	18 Feb	61 May	35 June	....	1,200	20,300	21,214
....	....	23	....	....	....	22½	....	23	20	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.50 a/c 1940	6-8-40	19.60 Dec	8.60 May	34 Feb	8.80 July	47,108	37,454	178,529	410,083
20½	....	21½	....	....	22½	....	....	....	....	do.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $3.00 a/c 1940	23-7-40	41 Dec	13.80 Feb	31 May	18.20 June	54,910	86,735	418,837	845,790
39	39½	38½	....	....	39½	40	40	40	36½	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.20 1939-10	2-4-40	6.75 Dec	3.65 June	11.70 Aug	4.25 Aug	740	500	27,764	35,497
....	....	7.50	....	....	....	9	....	7.50	7.50	Ayer Tawah Rub, Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	360,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.07 a/c 1939	3-4-40	1.86 Dec	0.87 Nov	2.90 Feb	81 May	36,600	14,000	665,775	1,073,646
1.46	....	1.58	....	....	....	1.64	....	1.64	1.58	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.														
....	....	6.90	....	7	8	8	....	7.05	6.90	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Int. $0.30 a/c 1940	8-8-40	9.50 Dec	3.10 Jan	15 Feb	6.00 May	1,000	650	177,195	172,410
2.70	2.85	2.80	....	2.95	....	3	....	3.02½	2.70	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1939)	4-4-40	2.90 Dec	1.13 May	5.20 Feb	1.55 May	36,640	40,325	746,946	1,193,292
0.93	0.95	0.93	....	0.98	1.02	0.99	....	0.99	0.90	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.92 Dec	0.33 Sept	1.74 Jan	0.50 May	155,700	149,000	1,108,938	4,072,460
6.80	....	6.80	....	....	....	9	....	7.60	6.70	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1911), Ltd.	500,000	481,537	2/-	Dec.	Int. $0.35 a/c 1940	22-8-40	8.40 Dec	4.10 May	14.50 Feb	4.95 May	500	15,620	282,352	428,067
....	....	10	....	....	....	11	....	10.70	10.00	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1940	8-8-40	11.60 Dec	5.90 Apr	19.00 Feb	8.95 May	1,000	5,500	127,410	164,888
....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Loss I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	3.65	....	....	....	4	....	3.90	3.65	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. $0.25 a/c 1940	30-7-40	5.55 Dec	2.07½ Apr	7.70 Feb	2.15 July	15,000	29,000	1,025,155	778,771
....	....	18	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T0.75	June	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1939)	21-3-38	24.50 Dec	16.90 Nov	40 May	18.00 July	....	....	3,383	3,399
5.40	....	5.20	....	5.75	6.00	5.80	....	5.80	5.15	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.10	Dec.	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1939-40)	12-6-40	5.90 Dec	2.50 Apr	10.10 Feb	4.00 May	10,000	34,600	529,960	509,277
....	2.90	2.80	....	2.90	3.00	3.00	....	3.00	2.57½	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.25 a/c 1940	26-7-40	3.37½ Dec	1.13 Jan	4.70 Feb	1.30 June	118,080	127,200	1,971,250	3,344,060
....	....	30½	....	32	32½	31½	....	33.00	30.00	Langkat	300,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Int. Guilders 0.14. Fin. Guilders 0.18 a/c 1939	14-5-40	28.75 Dec	8 Feb	47½ May	12.50 July	64,890	91,750	348,387	1,193,330
....	....	2.60	....	2.95	3.00	2.90	....	3.00	2.60	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.44 a/c 1939-40)	20-8-40	3 Dec	0.94 Apr	5.20 Feb	1.68 June	10,000	21,300	438,250	681,801
....	....	1.30	....	....	....	1.30	....	1.18	1.18	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Int. Div. $0.08 a/c 1939-40	27-6-40	1.90 Dec	0.73 Mar	3 Feb	0.90 May	2,000	350	92,550	302,850
....	....	1.32	....	....	....	1.44	....	1.44	1.26	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.11	29-4-40	1.56 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.60 Feb	0.81 July	20,000	17,000	370,858	1,817,180
10.40	10.50	10.30	....	....	....	11.10	....	11.10	10.00	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.60 a/c 1939-40	29-5-40	8.60 Dec	3.20 Feb	16.30 May	6.20 July	52,600	94,176	756,025	1,529,888
....	....	1.78	....	1.80	1.84	1.82	....	1.84	1.68	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.15 (a/c 1939-40)	21-5-40	2.30 Dec	0.75 Feb	3.55 May	1.28 June	10,550	18,000	271,575	745,275
....	....	1.68	....	1.40	....	1.42	....	1.84	1.38	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09	17-4-40	1.82 Dec	0.74 May	3.10 Feb	0.85 May	14,500	13,000	455,180	631,995
1.66	....	1.70	....	....	1.82	1.82	....	1.82	1.68	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Fin. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1939-40)	11-6-40	2.10 Dec	0.85 May	3.60 May	0.99 July	79,000	135,500	1,276,586	2,505,068
10.00	....	10.30	....	10.00	....	9.50	....	10.50	9.75	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.45	19-4-40	11.70 Dec	5.20 Mar	18½ Feb	6.55 June	....	9,600	98,461	123,830
1.02	1.04	1.00	....	....	....	1.06	....	1.08	0.98	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.06 a/c 1939)	7-5-40	0.97 Dec	0.34 Apr	1.78 Jan	0.62 June	109,000	179,000	2,251,394	4,890,087
....	....	50	....	....	....	50	....	50	50	S'hai Malay Rub.) ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. $2.50 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939)	29-4-40	30 Dec	12 May	55.00 Mar	35 Aug	600	900	2,895	6,073
....	....	70	....	....	....	70	....	....	....	Ests., Ltd.) 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.		29-4-40	42 Sept	30 Dec	70 Aug	30 Jan	....	....	110	1,014
....	....	5	....	5½	6.00	5.80	....	5.70	5.00	S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1939-40)	4-6-40	6.45 Dec	2.10 Jan	10.50 Feb	2.90 July	11,000	10,300	123,590	343,180
....	....	2.40	....	....	....	2.40	....	2.50	2.40	S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	325,000	325,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1939	17-5-40	3.15 Dec	1.60 Mar	4.95 Feb	1.52 July	9,000	11,000	113,825	262,657
....	....	30½	....	....	....	29	....	....	30.00	S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T

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Daylight Saving: Continuance Favoured

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The letter over the pseudonym of AURORA was extremely interesting and illuminating. It also presents a point of view that will appeal to both the office worker and the housewife, the former because of the pleasure of leaving office during daylight, thereby saving on his car battery, being able to enjoy his round of the Race Course or the supervision of his garden, whilst the latter will welcome the continuance of summer time on account of the children coming home from school before dark, the saving in electricity bills and better health which one always enjoys through sunlight.

We have constantly heard that "early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise" and there is no doubt that enforced early rising will prove to be beneficial to all those who are not regular frequenters of night clubs. The continuance of summer hours is revolutionary and our great grandparents would probably turn in their graves at the mere thought of interfering with the calender, but the present generation is much wiser and will, I feel sure, vote for Summer Time indefinitely.

BOREALIS.

Shanghai, Sept. 6.

A Tremendous Success

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I note the Council intends to bring summer time to an end as from October 12. As far as I remember, summer time in Shanghai was originally to end on October 31. 1940 Why should the Council endeavour to make a change at this time when most offices have already made arrangements based on the original schedule. And why should the public be cheated out of nineteen more glorious summer days? It is still quite warm and tennis is still going strong. This daylight saving has been a tremendous success, in my opinion and I fail to see why it should be brought so early to a close.

It should also be noted that Summer Time in the U.S. in most cities ends on October 31, and begins on June 1 and not July 1 as in Shanghai.

MORE LIGHT.

Shanghai, Sept. 5.

Another in Favour

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR.—Whilst I am sure that all your readers will sympathize with you over the troubles caused to you by summer time the leaderette on the subject in today's paper will probably not meet with the approval of the majority.

Also the inferences drawn therein do not seem to be quite accurate. Whilst it is true that the Customs clock has not been changed, actual working hours for the Customs have been adjusted to summer time by starting at eight by the Customs clock instead of nine. Further the writer of the article evidently does not travel by bus or tram else he (or she) would not make the statement that the Chinese are not keeping Summer Time.

The banks and shipping can safely be left to adjust their own businesses and the former will still make their daily quota on the exchange.

It appears extraordinary that a few individual complaints should be considered in Shanghai when the rest of the world can alter their clocks every year with proved advantage, without any catastrophe occurring, and the opinion of most people I have met is that the time here should remain one hour ahead permanently. This is really not so revolutionary as it sounds because the time we have been used to is not real local time, but an arbitrary time imposed for convenience.

Many residents, including myself have been able to get the benefit of extra exercise after office hours, and the main objectors I have met have been the gentlemen who sit around club bars who have moaned to me that it did not seem natural to leave the bar to go home to dinner whilst it was still daylight.

MAMBA.

Shanghai, Sept. 6.

English Banknotes: And Australian

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR.—A little while ago you published a statement emanating from H.B.M. Embassy calling upon holders of Bank of England notes to present them to local British Banks if they wished to obtain value for them. Actually they were accepted at 16/- for each pound.

A few days later your paper contained a statement that holders of Bank of England notes in Australia were to present these notes for payment and would receive value in full.

Can anyone please explain why holders of such notes in China and Australia should have received such different treatment.

INQUISITOR

Shanghai, Sept. 6.

Swiss Await Reply To Protest

Berne, Sept. 6.

The Swiss Government had not as yet received the British reply to the official Swiss protests against flights over Switzerland by planes of the Royal Air Force, it was announced late yesterday afternoon. The British legation here had previously asserted such a reply to be forthcoming shortly.—Havas.

French Diplomats Transferred

Vichy, Sept. 6.

Count Doynel de St. Quentin, former French Ambassador to the United States, was appointed to the post of Ambassador to Brazil, the "Official Gazette" announced yesterday.

M. Jules Henry, former envoy in Rio de Janeiro, was appointed instead to be French Ambassador in Turkey.—Havas.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—September 8.—16th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communicants' Fellowship) (also in Bubbling Well Chapel). 10.30 a.m. Special Intercession Service (Day of Prayer) Psalm: 124. Lessons: Daniel 9, 3-21; Matthew 6, 25-34 Anthem: "Worship" (Shaw) Hymns: 166, 370, 165. Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D. D. Bishop of Chekiang. (Special Intercession Service will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc.) 6 p.m. United Service of Intercession. Psalm: 18. Lessons: Daniel 9, 3-21; Matthew 6, 19-34. Hymns: 165, 217, 214, 220. Preacher: A. H. George Esq., C.M.G., H. B. M. Consul-General 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. (Intercession prayers will be broadcast daily at 12.10 p.m. from Cathedral over XMHC.)

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 10.45, Special Service of Intercession on behalf of the British Empire in response to appeal of H.M. the King.—Hymns: "All people that on earth do dwell." "Eternal Father, strong to save," "Immortal Love, for ever full." "To thee our God we fly," and "God save the King"; Preacher: Rev. W. H. Hudspeth. Subject: "Prayer."—Offertory on behalf of British Red Cross Society.—6 p.m., Special Joint Service of Intercession in the Cathedral.

Church of the Air Programme.
Station XMHD, (760 kc., 395m.)
Sunday, Sept. 8
10.00: XMHD Service (Rev. A. F. Griffith).
19.45 Sermon Dr. Bob Jones.
20.00: XMHD., Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. A. R. Kennedy).
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, Sept. 9-14
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers: Mr. W. McDowall, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. H. T. Stonelake, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Sourling and Mr. I. Morrison. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (36 Rue Montauban. Tel. 85353) Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7, 8, 9.15 and 11.30 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road Tel. 41428) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8, and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4, p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail. Tel. 30725) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road Tel. 51696) Sunday: Masses at 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Mass at 7.45 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road. Tel. 39359) Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (73 Kiaochow Road. Tel. 32313) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ The King (235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873) Masses on Sunday: at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m. Weekdays at 7 and 8. a.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—Chaplain Lieut U. R. Trump will preach on the theme "Behold the Lamb of God," at the Fourth Marines Church service, at the Grand Theatre on Sunday at 10 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: Man. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2.30 to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 2.30 to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) Tifeng Road. Near Jessfield Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. Lee. S. Huizenga. International Day of Prayer Service. The congregation is invited to join in the united Prayer Service in the Cathedral. Also at 8 p.m. at Tifeng Road, Rev. W. Englund will conduct a service for those unable to attend the united service. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church.—The Rev. R. P. Richardson of the Southern Presbyterian Mission at Taichow will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject, "A Religion of Power." All departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Navy "Y" will have its programme for service men at 5.30 p.m.

Endeavourers' Church.—The Sunday morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road, at 10 a.m. with Rev. F. E. Keeble as the preacher. The mid-Week Prayer Meeting will be held on Wednesday, at 5.30 p.m. in room 305 Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m.; on Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4.30-5.30 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m.; on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4.30 p.m.; on Thursday Prayer Meeting at 7.30-8 p.m.; on Fridays Bible Class at 6.30-8 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quaker)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" a. the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

"The Hut."—491 Yu Yuen Road. Children's Service. 9 a.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher. Mr. J. A. Eggo. Beginning with Sunday, September 15, the Sunday School will meet in the hall of the Free Christian Church, Tifeng Road, at 3 p.m.

France Improves Postal Communications

Vichy, Sept. 6.

Improvement of postal communications in France is now one of the big problems on which the French Government is centring its attention.

A step toward solution was taken on Wednesday with the announcement of a new form of communication the "telegram letter," which, according to the press, was being used by the Government to send instructions to the provincial authorities.

A further step forward was taken yesterday with the introduction of "deferred telegrams" with a limit of 40 words. Price per telegram of this nature is eight francs.—Havas.

Algeria to Watch "Dangerous People"

Vichy, Sept. 6.

A decree issued here yesterday extends to Algeria the law of September 3, providing for surveillance of dangerous characters in the interests of national defence.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 7, 1870

The Postmaster General notifies that, henceforward, money orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of exchange of the day of the receipt of the advices of such orders at the places named, instead of, as hitherto, at the rate of exchange at which money orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

"That's Not France!" — *"Evening Standard."*

"The Forgotten Army" Becomes Britain's Front Line

British Journalist Visits a Searchlight Post During Nazi Attack; Little Leisure Time

WE called them a forgotten army, writes John Pudney in the "News-Chronicle." We visited them just before Christmas, during the war's inertia, on the bare hillsides where they shivered in tents and converted motor-coaches, crouching round their oil-stoves as the prehistoric man on those same sites once crouched for warmth. Manning the lights against the freezing sea they seemed indeed forgotten by a war that was passing them by.

But now they are in the front line; their steel trellises of light barbing the treacherous night, a first defence against the enemy.

Over wild anchusa and musky turf of summer we went down to the searchlight on the coast where Saidman ("New-Chronicle" photographer) photographed a crew in December twilight, weary with waiting and trying to sleep in a draughty motor-coach, bored with the far-off war.

"You should have been here the day before yesterday," says the new corporal in charge who has now forgotten that he was ever a stock-broker's clerk. "We had a bit of fun."

Their fun was front-line stuff—a private battle of their own. They perched on their bare headland and a Dornier, flying round and round, trying to mop them up with machine-gun fire. "The first day we had new potatoes in our ration," says the acting cook sadly, "and I never had time to cook them." They fought the Dornier as he circled. Then they were bombed.

Conditions Improved

There are five craters flanking this site, "and they didn't half make a mess of my pots and pans," adds the cook.

All through the winter men waited here forgotten. Now they are in action nearly every night engaging hostile aircraft with their beam; and sometimes they have daylight action, too—with something more solid than light.

Conditions have improved. The motor-coach shack has given way to the regulation hut with beds and mattresses. There are plenty of magazines, games and gramophone records. But the radio set belonging to the unit stands idle because it is "mains" and they must wait for an opportunity to swop it for a battery set. As producer of a broadcast "For the Forces" every week I am frequently discouraged by the number of soldiers who seem to have no opportunity of listening to a radio. The searchlights can do with more sets yet.

Leisure, such as there is, comes with daylight to this front line. They sleep in the morning till ten or cleven, each man having been at his post most of the night. Leave, too, which every man in a crew of ten has once in every ten days, is for daylight hours only. There is no chance now of a night at home.

That's Him

Travelling along the South Coast we approached at dusk those searchlights which sometimes can see the German beams across the Channel.

Here, between 20 and 30 miles from the enemy, the armed darkness seems to wait and listen; and the half-seen familiar English countryside and seaside becomes strangely exciting.

Spending the night hours with a unit here I noticed that the excitement never becomes stale for any of them.

Voices carry across the field reporting to the N.C.O. in charge as I stand with him and he tells me of the regularity of Jerry's flying habits.

Suddenly to the south-west of us, bright bayonets of light begin to probe the night.

"That's him!" mutters the N.C.O. with satisfaction.

The men on the sound indicator now stretch their huge mechanical beams. Hostile aircraft are approaching, they confirm.

"Target south-west engage!" The two men in the shadows round the lamp are ready.

"Expose!"

A sizzle of violet smoke, and our light is erect, throwing a pallor of violet moonshine over the site.

"Douse"

The sound of planes is near now. Neighbouring beams search with us with canny co-operation. Everyone is tense; sighting with all the power of the huge swinging lamp, and ready for bombs or for the sudden dive attack down the beam itself.

Sometimes we are lucky; sometimes Jerry passes. The men on the light deal with orders and signals which a journalist must forget. Finally the pleasant English command "douse!" breaks the beam off and we blink in utter darkness and discuss our luck.

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2.00 Light Music.
3.30 "Tea-time Chat"
4.30 Chinese Programme in Mandarin and Shanghai dialect.
6.00 Spanish Programme.
6.30 Netherlands Programme.
7.00 French Programme.
7.45 News Bulletin in English.
8.00 "Second House at the Met., Edgware Road"—Variety programme from recordings with Florrie Forde, Gus Elen, The Laughtermongers, Mabel Constanduros and Michael Hogan Ronald Frankau and Jack Hylton and his band.
9.00 The Comedy Harmonists. A programme of recordings by the well-known troupe of German singers.
9.30 Commentary in English on the Day's News.
9.45 Recording of BBC talk if available.
10.00 Dance Music.
10.30 Russian Programme.
11.15 German Programme.
11.45 Dance Music.

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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6.00 Polish	Italian	Spanish
6.30 Portuguese	Czech	Netherlands

SUNDAY 6-7 Hungarian

To-morrow

10.15 Religious Service on the occasion of the National Day of Prayer relayed from Holy Trinity Cathedral. Preacher, The Rt. Rev. John Curtis.
11.30 Programme of Chopin Waltzes played by Cortot.
2.00 A Selection of Light Music and Vocal Gems.
8.00 Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.
8.30 A Farewell Musical Programme by Peter Gracey.
9.00 The Weekly Service, conducted on the occasion of the National Day of Prayer by the Rt. Rev. John Curtis.
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5.50-6.10 French lesson for Chinese students
6.10-6.15 Chinese music
6.15-6.30 News in Shanghai dialect
6.30-6.35 Chinese music
6.35-6.50 News in Mandarin
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7.30-7.45 News in Russian
7.45-7.50 Music by Russian composers
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ENCOURAGING SPEECH

The difference between the latest speeches of Mr. Winston Churchill and Hitler has never been more striking. Hitler's was indicative of fear, arising from the knowledge that his plans have gone awry, and of the danger of ultimate defeat. Mr. Churchill's was filled with a quiet sturdy confidence even though he adhered to the British custom of under- rather than overstatement. When a man of his calibre says "We are going to be a good deal stronger next year than now, although we are quite strong enough for the immediate work in hand," his words cannot be anything but encouraging. Recent ministerial utterances dealing with the commencement of the second year of war were very much to the same effect. The losses of material on the Continent are rapidly being made up, the acceleration in the domestic production of aeroplanes, and the increased supplies of those machines from the United States, promise that the day when Britain will be ready to pass from the purely defensive to the offensive will ultimately come.

The Prime Minister went out of his way to answer Hitler in part. It was not really necessary, but it was a complete answer. "If there is to be, as suggested in his (Hitler's) recent oration, a contest of nerves, will power and endurance in which the whole British and German peoples are to engage, be it short or be it long, we shall not shrink from it. We believe the spirit and temperament bred under the institution of freedom will prove more enduring and more resolute than anything that can be got out of the most efficiently enforced mechanical discipline." The attitude of the British people under the bombing of German aeroplanes clearly justifies the Prime Minister's belief. They are taking their punishment with courage and determination to stick it out. The only thing which matters to them is victory, and to obtain that no sacrifice will be considered to be too big. There will be no shrinking. There has not been since the German mass air-raids commenced, as the newspapers from Home clearly show, and there will be none now.

The reason for that is not hard to find. Millions of British people are under fire. They see for themselves the damage which is being inflicted upon the enemy raiders, see wave after wave of attackers driven back from their objectives, and realizing as they do that some machines must get through, see that it is only a small proportion of those sent against them. Added to that there is the knowledge that besides defending the British Isles, the R.A.F. is carrying the war into Germany, to Berlin, and according to latest message even further east than that city. They are informed of the huge damage which is being done in industrial Germany, and especially in the Ruhr, to which extra foodstuffs from Holland are being sent to bolster the nerves of the sorely tried inhabitants. And they know that every day that passes means further inroads into the reserves of war material which Hitler gathered against his final attack on the liberties of Europe.

It is easy to understand why Hitler so greatly hates and fears Mr. Churchill. Psychologically the Prime Minister is worth very many divisions to Great Britain because of the reality of his outlook and his full understanding of the hysterical Hitler. Not only that Mr. Churchill knows his own people well. He was not afraid in the dark days to stand up in the House of Commons and tell unpalatable truths. Under his guidance the British people were able to stare severe reverses in the face, and take courage from immediate defeat. Now in these days when he is able to give a better account of the situation he is just as much to be believed as he was then. He knows that Britons can take the truth, just as much as Hitler apparently realizes that his people cannot. So when Mr. Churchill reports, as he has done, an improvement in the situation it may be taken for granted that such is the case. But he does not hide from the people that much may yet have to be endured. He has warned them that the German effort will probably be intensified during this month and until the advent of wintry weather comes to the assistance of the British defence. He knows as the world knows that these increased blows will be endured with the same patience as their predecessors, for by that means only can victory be assured, and all that matters to the British is that regardless of what it costs Hitler shall go down in defeat.

WHAT COMES NEXT?

Great Britain is reinforcing her armies in Egypt and the Near East, while Mussolini apparently holds up his attack on the former awaiting cooler weather. Meanwhile there is much speculation as to the next direction in which the Axis Powers will strike out. The fact that in the armistice terms Hitler secured a corridor along the coast of the Bay of Biscay to the Spanish boundary suggests to some observers that an attempt might be made through Spain against Gibraltar, the capture of which would have the effect of closing the western end of the Mediterranean, possibly bottle up a portion of the British fleet and cut off speedy communication with General Sir Archibald Wavell's army in the Near East. There is a possibility that if Hitler seeks to create a diversion in the Iberian Peninsula, he might be thoroughly well accommodated by the British, for it would only mean history repeating itself. On the other hand he might favour a siege of the Rock, which is well prepared to withstand it, but as Hitler is in search of quick results the temptation may not appeal to him.

Italy on the other hand may seek to make it difficult for the British in the Mediterranean. He has not succeeded in doing so up to the present, but it is confidently expected that sooner or later he will attempt to do so. That he will have to secure command of the sea, which he most certainly has not yet got, may be taken for granted. The present disposition of the Italian Navy to give the British fleets a wide berth does not suggest that he will be too anxious to force the issue, but it is clear that he cannot hope to make much progress against the British in Egypt unless he can maintain undisturbed lines of communication with Italy and so secure adequate provision and reinforcement for his armies in Libya. The manner in which the British fleet is going wherever it desires in the Mediterranean, convoying supplies and reinforcements with a minimum of Italian interference clearly shows that Mussolini has yet a great deal to do before he puts his armies in Libya to the test of war with people who know how to fight.

Then again there is the Near East. The French Army in Syria, being loyal to Marshal Pétain is apparently left there as a buffer between Britain's Palestinian forces and the Turks. But in Syria oil is the important thing. That might tempt the Italians to launch an invasion from the Island of Rhodes, but should that occur the British forces in Palestine would undoubtedly move into the country, and there is very little doubt as to what the result of the ensuing encounter would be. Without underestimating the quality of Italian troops, it may be safely said that if the British forces cannot satisfactorily deal with them it will be a matter for the greatest possible surprise. That is however most unlikely, for the men who stood up so gallantly to the German army should find it a less hard task to do justice to the Italians.

There remains the possibility that Hitler has not yet abandoned the idea of an invasion of the British Isles. His air *Blitzkrieg* has certainly not produced results which would suggest that any such attempt would be likely to be successful, and the risks attendant upon such an undertaking are such as to make the German command none too anxious to embark upon it. With over two million armed Britons, now well equipped, and likely to be better so as the weeks pass, ready to defend their land a German invasion would in any event prove a most costly experiment in men and material. It is generally agreed that nothing short of a miracle could prevent such an invasion being defeated, and Hitler's position is such that he cannot possibly suffer a reverse which would disturb the German mind as to the invincibility of their arms and the military genius of their leader. The Axis Powers have plenty of fields in which to occupy their forces, but in not one of them is there any real prospect of quick success. The year that has passed has permitted the British to make dispositions to meet almost any emergency in any place where it might be likely to occur, and they are ready for the enemy whenever he may decide to strike.

Hitler Can Understand

Admiral Muselier has replied to Hitler's threat not to recognize ships of the Free French Navy as belligerents in language that Hitler can understand. "I have made prisoners and hostages," said Admiral Muselier, "and they will answer for the lives of my sailors and airmen." If the Nazi threat means anything at all, it is that they will treat any Frenchmen who may be captured by them and who are continuing the fight, as pirates, liable to be shot at sight. As Admiral Muselier has shown, the French spirit is not likely to be cowed by threats of this description. If acts of barbarity are committed against French captives, Hitler must expect similar treatment for Germans who fall into the hands of the free French. It is a horrible prospect, but there seems to be no alternative when dealing with men with the instincts of those who at present command the enemy. Threats such as Hitler's are made only by desperate men, and can be taken as another sign of the fear that is gripping the Nazi dictator that he has miscalculated badly in his estimate of the determination of the opposition he has still to overcome before his dream of world empire is realized. He and his satellites have repeatedly told the German people that the world is ready to fall into their laps, and, undermined from within, a large part of Europe has already done so. But the rest of the world seems to be singularly unwilling to follow their example. The German people are being made aware of this nightly, in the most convincing manner possible, by raids over Berlin and great industrial and munitions plants in other cities. They are being given ocular demonstration that the British Empire and its Allies are very far from being at their last gasp, as Dr. Goebbels' propaganda has been pretending. No amount of speechifying or camouflage by a controlled press can hide eighty miles of blazing forest. Far and wide over Germany British bombers are carrying the news that the war is still on and that the German people are going to suffer. And as the nights grow longer, that message will be more and more widely distributed. It is bad news for Hitler and his crew, for it shows them up as liars before their deluded people.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Sept. 4.—There was nothing unusual about the two pairs of wooden gates we saw today on Route Ferguson, near to the Route Maresca corner: nor was there anything attractive about the bamboo fence. We have passed the place hundreds of times and we never suspected that the sombre fence was a line of demarcation between a public road and such a charming garden. It is another small garden upon which great care and attention has been bestowed and we came away with the impression that the present occupier of the premises will continue the good work and make the place still more attractive by adding that personal touch without which even a well designed place can become just ordinary. An enclosed verandah, the inside colour scheme of which blends perfectly with the foliage of the surrounding trees, is covered with creepers; wistarias are arranged at either end and a vine in the centre. A low grass-covered bank extends along the front of the verandah; this is planted with Japanese junipers, roses and violets while on a terrace near by we noticed *Asparagus sprengeri* and euonymus growing in green glazed pots. There are not many flower beds in the garden but the few there are, are attractive: one is full of vinca while another at the base of a bird bath, is planted with torenia, petunia and portulaca. In the bath, we noticed some life-like porcelain doves, looking so natural. A line of cedar trees divides the garden into two sections and beautiful evergreen trees are planted in the boundary shrubberies. We saw numerous cedars, Japanese junipers, pines, aucuba, and podocarpus: the various shades of green are most effectively arranged while an occasional rockery stone breaks the monotony. There is a charming section north of the croquet lawn and close to two fine old weeping willow trees; there, an ornamental pool has been arranged with an island planted with bamboo plants in the centre. A bridge connects the island with the mainland and rocks are protruding from small mounds along the mainland edge: some dwarf trees are growing on these mounds. We particularly liked the effect produced by groups of porcelain ducks: one "mammy" was taking her brood over the bridge on a visit to another family amongst the bamboo while a fluttering duckling appeared to be annoyed with its "mammy" for sitting on the mainland and not joining the visiting family. The "black sheep" was there also: a lone duckling was seen far away on the opposite side of the pool, the whole scene was very realistic. We completed our tour of the garden by walking along an enchanting pathway along the boundary, behind the shrubberies and past young walnut trees, azaleas and other shrubs. We have never seen such a quantity of expensive trees growing in such a small area; but their arrangement makes the garden appear much larger than it really is and what a number of beautiful views there are! A garden "god" has a building all to itself and if it was placed there to ensure "peace and plenty" it has done a good job of work as far as the garden is concerned.—W.J.K.

A PARSON'S LOG

From a Correspondent

The words of a young pilot, aged eighteen, are before me, words written in a last home letter to his Mother in Shanghai. He was killed while flying a "Spitfire" on active service in France: "This will be a strenuous time for us all, Mummy darling, but it's got to be. We cannot let Hitler dominate our Empire. I want you to know that I am proud to have been chosen for the Royal Air Force, and I feel sure you will be counted as one of the lucky Mothers, who had a son who could pass the test. Thank you for all you have done and are still doing for me.....thank you a thousand times for your love, pluck, and bravery. If by any chance I don't come back, don't grieve too much, Mummy dear. I shall have given my life for England. What can a fellow do more? And all feel the same way as I do, and hope to make a happier world."

As we read these words pity for the officer's death is lost in the glow and admiration for the indomitable spirit of the man who met it. Of such a passing we may say, indeed, with Paul:

"Death, where is thy sting?
Grave, where is thy victory?"

Perusing these words has brought to my mind that celebrated picture by G. F. Watts—"The Happy Warrior." I would like to send a reproduction of it as an expression, the only one, of sympathy with all mothers who have given their sons in our country's cause. The artist has grasped the fact that such warriors cannot be otherwise than happy—happy in their life and happy in their death. His picture is not the portrayal of a defeat, but of a victory; it is not so much an exit from life that he sets forth, as an entrance into it. The kiss of a heavenly ministrant given to the young hero as he falls back mortally wounded is much more than a kiss of peace; it is a kiss of welcome to higher service. The painting is a silent endorsement of the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant: Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." For glory breaks through the darkness of the clouds and illumines the hero's face with a more than earthly beauty. These eyes have closed to earthly sights, but to the triumphant spirit there has come a vision of eternal splendour. Let us write beneath the picture Wordsworth's exquisite lines:

"Heaven's sweet, welcoming messenger hath kissed thee—
Rest, happy warrior! We shall meet again,
And know thy sacrifice was not in vain."

You heroes who in this great world struggle are giving your lives for the cause of honour and righteousness—we who profit by your sufferings, shall we not emulate your zeal and prove ourselves worthy of your offering? "Witnesses" is the word employed by the writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews to describe those dauntless men who have played their part and who now with ardent look gaze upon us who occupy the arena. Dare we allow ourselves, while men are dying, to be so blinded and benumbed by the pleasures of the world as to fall into indifference and unbelief, and thus to disappoint their expectations in us? A soldier was overheard to say in a railway carriage: "This war has taught me one thing: I don't believe there is any God, but I believe there is a devil, and I believe there is a hell, for I've been there." Is this a god-forsaken, devil-possessed world? Surely not—our Happy Warriors are impressing upon us a higher creed. Their heroic death witnesses to a Divine Purpose ever working for right and justice, and their loyalty challenges us to a like loyalty. Victory is being made possible by the sacrificial heroism of a vast noble army of happy warriors and we must not fail them. "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong," wrote St. Paul to the Corinthians, and today the apostle pens the same summons to us.

"Humbly, O England, we offer what is of little worth,
Just our bodies and souls and everything else we have;
But thou with thy holy cause wilt hallow our common earth,
Giving us strength in the battle—and peace, if need, in the grave."

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 63 days and there have been 2,174 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 69 days and there have been 752 contributors. Latest totals follow:—

Fund	Amount Contributed	
	Ch. $	£ Sterling
Central British War Fund	1,136,679.45	20,306-17-2.
Voluntary War Contribution Fund ..	1,835.00	59,643-9-10
War Savings Association	46,457.72	12,706-2-10

IN PARENTHESIS

Misunderstood

GOLFER (rushing home to his wife)—"Darling, I got a hole in one today!"
Wife—"Good heavens! More darning!"

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The Real Point

BERTIE (after listening breathlessly to the story of William Tell)—"And was the little boy allowed to eat the apple afterwards?"

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Logical

A BOY who collected moths was in a library in search of a book on the subject, having studied the catalogue carefully, he asked for "Dr.———'s 'Advice to Young Mothers."

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Rank Bad

JOE: "There goes a fellow who seems to take the worst possible view of everything."
Harry: "Is he a born pessimist?"
Joe: "No, he's an amateur photographer!"

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Smoking Habit

HUSBAND—"It's no use nagging me I shan't give up smoking until I'm dead."
Wife—"What leads you to suppose that you'll give it up then?"

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Quite Unnecessary

ASSISTANT: "Would you prefer a trough with DOG on it?"
Lady: "It's quite unnecessary. The dog cannot read and my husband does not drink water."

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Quite Right

A MAN at a prohibition meeting had worked himself up to a fine pitch, and concluded by asking dramatically: "What is there, can anyone tell me, that causes more misery than drink?" A single voice cut across the silence and said, "Thirst."

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Fishy

"I'M afraid you may think we are giving you a lot of fish this week, old man," said the genial host, as they sat down to dinner. "The fact is, my wife has got hold of what sounds like a really capital device for removing a fish bone stuck in the throat, and we want to see if it works."

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Idiot's Delight

"HEARD about Charlie's accident?"
"No—what happened?"
"Got run over."
"By a motor 'bus?"
"No."
"Automobile?"
"No."
"Not an express train, surely?"
"Oh, no! He went into the country for the day and was knocked down by a boy who was wheeling the village idiot along in a bath-chair."

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Shipping Resumed To Haiphong

Former Ban Now Lifted; Hopes That Inconveniences Caused Here Will End

The Shanghai-Haiphong shipping ban has been lifted. Shipping circles in Shanghai received information from Hongkong about a week ago that no Shanghai steamers should sail to Haiphong. Although no reason for the suspension of shipping, which also occurred in the Colony, was mentioned officially, it was then reported that it was due to the tense situation in Indo-China, expecting a Japanese move.

It is now learned that shipping circles here are making necessary arrangements for sending their ships to Haiphong, having been informed again by their Hongkong agents that the ban has been lifted. A Butterfield & Swire steamer is expected to leave here for Haiphong tomorrow, while several Jardine ships will soon arrive here from Hongkong and then sail to Haiphong.

The resumption of shipping business between Hongkong, Shanghai, and Haiphong was recently heralded by the Shing Sheng News Agency here, it being asserted that negotiations for resumption of shipping were progressing satisfactorily between the British and French authorities. Confirmatory information was published by the leading Chinese dailies here yesterday and the reports were substantiated by shipping circles.

The shipping ban has caused much inconvenience to Shanghai merchants and travellers, ta say nothing of the loss sustained by shipping firms. The general public here has also suffered

Inconvenience in Shanghai

a great deal, although indirectly, because rice profiteers used the shipping ban as a pretext for increasing their prices, causing utter confusion in the Shanghai rice market on Thursday, when the authorities were forced to arrest one of the profiteers.

Early in July, when the Japanese sent inspectors to Indo-China, shipping was suspended for some time and this happened again last month coincident with the reports that the Japanese had demanded the use of Haiphong as a base of operations against the Chinese. On August 28, French authorities were reported to have deemed it necessary to close the port to shipping as a precaution.

Air Mail Service to Bangkok Opened

Local Mail Can Be Carried In Japanese Planes

It is announced by the local Post Office that an air mail service from Canton to Hanoi and Bangkok has been inaugurated since the 6th instant by planes of the Japan Air Transport Company flying on the Canton-Bangkok line. The plane leaves Canton for Hanoi and Bangkok once a week on every Friday, arriving at Hanoi on the same day and at Bangkok on the following day. The additional air mail fee to be paid is as follows:—

1. Canton-Hanoi:—$0.60 per each unit of 5 grammes or fraction thereof for letters, postcards and other articles.

2. Canton-Bangkok: $0.80 per each unit of 5 grammes or fraction thereof for letters, postcards and other articles.

Air mail articles posted at Shanghai for Hanoi and Bangkok and franked with the above mentioned air mail fee will be forwarded by ordinary means of transport from Shanghai to Canton and thence by the above air line. Such articles will, however, be forwarded from Shanghai to their respective destinations by air throughout if, in addition to the air mail fee mentioned above, they are also franked with the domestic air mail fee covering the air conveyance from Shanghai to Canton.

French Consul Going To Australia

M. Auge Leaves Shanghai After Three Years' Stay

As reported in the "North-China Daily News" a few days ago, M. Pierre Auge, French Consul-General in Shanghai, will soon leave this city to take up a new post in Australia. It is not known at the present time just what and where the new post will be.

M. de Margerie, one time Secretary of the French Embassy in London, will be the new consul here, but until his arrival M. M. Duval, Consul-Adjoint, will be in charge of the French Consulate.

M. Auge has been with the Consulate since 1937, holding the post of Consul-Adjoint, during M. Marcel Baudez's stay here. After the latter's departure from Shanghai in May, M. Auge was appointed Consul-General.

The departing Consul was born in France on February 26, 1895. He went through the first Great War and was decorated with a Military Medal for bravery. He entered the French Foreign Office in 1920 and since then has held consular posts in Swatow, Colombo, Vancouver and Shanghai.

Firearm Carriers Sent To Prison

Eight Months Sentence for Two Chinese

Two men were each sentenced to eight months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court charged with possessing firearms. They were arrested last week while travelling in a Johnson hire car near Kiaochow Road together with a third man who was acquitted yesterday. The third occupant of the car is a gambling house employee who accompanied the two sentenced men for a free lift.

A pistol was found on one of the two accused, who told the police that he was a member of a political organization in the western district. He was asked by some one to deliver the gun to an address in the Settlement, he further told the police. It was stated at the last hearing that a reward was promised for the secret transportation of the gun.

Oil Tank Explosion Rocks Kobe

Kobe, Sept. 6.

The residents of Kobe were thrown out of their beds early this morning by the explosion of a Kobe oil company tank at 5.40 a.m. Spreading flames caused repeated explosions, while smoke palls clouded the city.

The fire started at a reclaimed menthol company, which was reduced to ashes. The damage and the number of casualties, at present, are not known.—Reuter.

Reports Submitted To Enquiry Body

Sub-Committees of House Probe Submits Findings; Enquiry Ending

Exhaustive and detailed reports have been submitted to the committee for the enquiry into housing conditions and rentals in the French Concession by its French, Russian and Chinese sub-committees, it was learned yesterday from M. d'Hooghe de Gauguerie, president of the committee and legal adviser to the French Municipal Council.

The inquiry into housing problems and Chinese customs on housing matters will close in the near future, after the receipt by the committee of the report from the English and American sub-committee which is the only one pending. The committee then will meet in plenary session and scrutinize all the reports which it will carefully study before making its recommendations to the French Consul-General here.

Opinions Differ

Owing to the length of the reports, M. d'Hooghe said it would be impossible to even give a general survey of their contents, but he pointed out there was a variance of opinion on some subjects which would have to be sifted by the committee after the closing of the enquiry.

It would be impossible to give a forecast of the decisions of the committee at its plenary session, M. d'Hooghe pointed out, and went on to explain that recommendations of the enquiry body, if approved by the French consul, could be enforced in the French Concession by a French consular ordinance. This would have the same effect as the Municipal bye-laws of the International Settlement and would apply to all residents of the French Concession irrespective of nationality.

M. d'Hooghe reiterated the determination of his committee to curb rent profiteering and the present system of paying "key money" and inordinate prices for furniture and fixtures to tenants to effect the transfer of premises. He expressed the hope of the committee to be able to put an end to this exploitation of residents.

He added that the committee also hope to be in a position to control sub-letting to such an extent that it would be impossible for profiteers to make unduly high profits from the sub-letting of houses, flats and rooms.

Chinese Customs Investigated

Shortly after its establishment more than a month ago the committee announced that one of its primary objectives was the investigation into actual Chinese customs regarding housing matters. It was stated that a number of landlords and others have expressed themselves in disagreement with interpretations of these customs made by Chinese courts. The latter have delivered numerous decisions on housing dissensions on their judicial interpretation of Chinese customs.

The committee during its month of existence has turned a deaf ear to numerous requests for it to act as arbitrator in housing disputes in the French Concession and declared that its purpose was not to usurp the powers of the courts.

Many Killed in Ningpo Bombing

Japanese Do Damage to Chekiang City

More than 40 civilians were killed and about 100 more wounded, 40 of them seriously, on Wednesday when Japanese 'planes carried out an extensive bombing programme in Ningpo, reports the "Shun Pao." Four 'planes reached Ningpo shortly after 9 a.m. and the same number of 'planes attacked the most important east Chekiang district again at 12.53 p.m.

It is admitted that heavy damage was caused and the tragedy is said to be comparable to the large-scale bombing raid carried out by Japanese 'planes last year on April 28. It is revealed in the report that scores of bombs, some of them incendiary, were dropped in business sections of the district, where numerous houses were destroyed. Names of streets bombed are mentioned in detail.

Rescue squads working under the Anti-air Raid Headquarters in Ningpo are said to have worked hard. Fires were raging in the district when the cable was being sent to Shanghai.

It will be recalled that Japanese 'planes have been busy bombing many east Chekiang districts including Chikow, native district of General Chiang Kai-shek, but this is the first time in this year that Ningpo, whence most of the wealthy Shanghai Chinese merchants come, has been bombed.

Four Ministers Meet In Tokyo

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Premier, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, Lieut.-General Hideki Tojo, War Minister and Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, new Navy Minister, met at the Premier's residence at Ogikubo this morning prior to a regular cabinet meeting.

During the course of the conference, the Government's fundamental foreign and national defence policies formulated in July by the four key state ministers before Prince Konoye actually formed his cabinet, were explained to the newly-appointed Navy Minister by the Premier.—Domei.

Special Services Tomorrow

Day of Intercession to Be Observed Here; United Intercession at Cathedral

As already announced, special services are being held in all Protestant churches in Shanghai tomorrow, which is the day of prayer appointed by His Majesty the King and by President Roosevelt, in connection with the war in Europe. In the evening, there will be a united service in the Cathedral, in which members of the British and American churches in Shanghai will participate.

Seating accommodation in the Cathedral on Sunday morning will be free to all after 10 o'clock when the main doors of the Cathedral will be opened. The service will commence promptly at half past ten. Prior to the service, the organist will play the following short programme of organ music,—

Psalm Prelude No. 1 (Ps. 34 V.6) Howells
Two Choral Preludes
(a) St. Peter (Hymn 176) ....Drake
(b) London New (Hymn 373) ..Grace
Fugue in E Flat Major (St. Anne) Bach
Solemn Melody .....Walford Davies

Bishop to Preach

The service itself is being specially arranged, forms of service being printed. The Bishop will preach. The service should not last more than one hour. Since a very large congregation is expected, seating accommodation is being arranged on the Cathedral lawn and the service will be relayed by loud speakers. Children are asked to gather in the Cathedral Hall and the service will be relayed to them there.

Through the kindness of Messrs. Inniss & Riddle, who are arranging amplifying apparatus, the reception both on the lawn and in the Cathedral Hall will be such that all will be enabled to join in every part of the service. Parents who wish to accompany their children into the relayed service in the Cathedral Hall are invited to do so.

The evening service will commence promptly at 6 o'clock. The doors of the Cathedral will be opened at 5.15 and from half past five onwards the organist will play a programme of special music including the following items:—

Prelude (Sonata No. 1) ....Mendelssohn
Hymn Tune Prelude .....Walker
Torcata and Fugue in D. Minor ..Bach
Benedictus .....Reger

Again a special form of service has been printed and the amplifying apparatus will be maintained in position so that any overflow congregation will be able to find seating accommodation on the Cathedral lawn and enter into all parts of the service.

The evening service will be conducted jointly by representatives of the Cathedral, the Union Church, the Community Church and the Free Christian Church, with the pastors, of other denominations attending and marching in with the clergy and choir. The music will be led by a joint choir consisting of members of the Cathedral, Union and Community Churches.

Morning at Union Church

In response to the call of H.M. the King that tomorrow be observed as a day of intercession on behalf of the British Empire, a special form of service will be observed at Union Church in the morning at 10.45. The musical portion of the service will include the hymns "All people that on earth do dwell," "Eternal Father, strong to save," "Immortal Love, for ever full," and "To Thee, our God, we flee," while following the Benediction the National Anthem will be sung.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the theme of whose sermon will be "Prayer."

The offertory will be devoted to the British Red Cross Society funds.

Tokyo Blacked Out for Air Defence Exercises

Annual Ten Day Precautions Training Campaign

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

Japan's capital was plunged into darkness this evening as the authorities ordered the first of a series of five daily blackouts during the annual ten-day air defence precautions training campaign.

The Metropolitan Police Board sounded a warning that there was danger of an "enemy" air raid and the city immediately shut off or dimmed its lights.

The alarm was sounded without previous warning. In the past years air raid alarms were held but the time of the alarms were announced well in advance. This week the authorities decided not to announce the times of the alarms in order to learn how effectively passive air defence organizations can work.—United Press.

Murderer Sentenced to Ten Years in Gaol

Mr. Kwei-dee drew 10 years in the First Special District Court yesterday, charged with murder. He was found guilty of having killed Wu Kwei-sung, a newspaper vendor, on March 21, 1939. Mo is the last member of the gang of five men all convicted soon after the crime. He escaped but was eventually arrested last month. Business rivalry was behind the crime, because the murdered man monopolized the street sale of newspapers at the time.

New Governor of Macao Appointed

Hongkong, Sept. 6.

Commander Teiseira, at present Harbour-master at Angola, has been appointed Governor of Macao, according to information received here.—Reuter.

Japanese Control Restaurant Meals

Banquets Regarded Not Suitable While Soldiers Suffer in China

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

The Japanese government, intensifying its anti-luxuries drive, has put a ban on sumptuous restaurant meals. Elaborate meals formerly served at wedding receptions and other festivities are strictly prohibited.

Unconcerned about the inevitable financial losses to the higher class restaurants, the government has placed a maximum *table d'hote* price per person-to-be-served-at-one-sitting, as follows:

Midnight to 11 a.m.—one yen; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.—2 yen 50 sen; 4 p.m. to midnight—5 yen. These figures do not include drinks or the recently levied emergency tax of 15 per cent. on meals costing 3 yen or more.

A maximum price of one yen per dish *à la carte* has also been declared by the police. The total, however, must not exceed the *table d'hote* meal limits.

Coffee cannot be sold for more than 15 sen a cup. An official price of 20 sen has been set for ice cream.

The result has been a decided drop in quantity and in quality of food served.

Restaurants Hard Hit

Hardest hit are the purely Japanese style restaurants which are used for elaborate banquets. The police say the dinners on such occasions, costing 20 yen and more, have been nothing more than a competition on the part of the managements in the number or different dishes served. Much of the food is wasted, something which should not be permitted in Japan under wartime conditions, according to the police.

Liquor cannot be served until 5 p.m. daily. The police said that "daytime drinking" is incompatible with the sacrifices being made by the soldiers on the China fronts.—United Press.

British Warship Stops Japanese Liner

Hakozaki Maru Searched Near Lisbon

Lisbon, Sept. 6.

Stopped on orders from a British patrol vessel at a point about sixty miles from here, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Hakozaki Maru, bound from London to Lisbon, was delayed for more than an hour yesterday afternoon when a boarding party from the British warship conducted a sixty-minute inspection of the Japanese liner.

Owing to the interruption of her voyage, the Hakozaki Maru arrived in port late yesterday afternoon.

The liner will sail from Lisbon for Japan, together with another N.Y.K. liner, Hakone Maru. The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha liner Durban Maru has already left Lisbon.—Domei.

Three Heroin Addicts Sentenced

Packets of Drug Seized By Police

Three Chinese heroin smokers were each sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court, charged with buying and smoking the drug. They were arrested in the Yangtszepoo district where packets of heroin were seized by the police. Accused told the court that the heroin had been bought from a Korean operating in an alley in Foochow Road, at a price of 30 cents for a packet.

A cotton goods broker and a chauffeur arrested on Thursday in Rockhill Avenue near Keswick Road with two pounds of heroin in the car in which they were travelling, were charged in the same court yesterday. They were remanded for a week to facilitate further investigations. The chauffeur told the court that the heroin did not belong to him. It was put into his vehicle by one Tsang, who had inquired if he was going into the Settlement. He merely gave the cotton broker a lift, as the latter is his friend, he said.

Anglo-Thai Friendship Pact Ratified

Non-aggression Treaty Welcomed

London, Sept. 6.

The King yesterday granted an audience to Mr. P. J. R. A. Manuvedya Mimolnart, who presented his letters of credence as Minister for Thailand (Siam).

Thailand as the "bulwark of peace in south-east Asia" is greeted by Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, in a message addressed to the Premier of that country on the occasion of the exchange of ratifications of the Anglo-Thai pact of non-aggression.

Sending his cordial good wishes, Mr. Churchill says: "I am confident that under your able leadership Thailand will play an increasingly important part in these times as a bulwark of peace in south-east Asia."

The reply of the Thai Premier expresses hope that the traditional ties of friendship existing between Great Britain and Thailand will be more closely reaffirmed by this pact.—Reuter.

Japanese Farmers in U.S. Need Guidance

Help from Japan Asked by Japanese Official in U.S.

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

Japanese farmers in California need guidance and help from Japan, Shinichi Kato, head of the Propaganda Bureau of the Japan Cultural Society in South California, declared in an interview with the "Hochi Shimbun" here.

Japanese farmers, he said, although they have given "invaluable aid" to American agriculture, are completely ignored by the American authorities, while "American farmers are given every possible assistance."

It is therefore only natural, Mr. Kato said, that their standard of living should become lower, and that the second generation Japanese in the United States are losing interest in agriculture.

"The future of Japanese farmers in the United States," Mr. Kato concluded, "is precarious indeed."—Havas.

Nazi Chances Are Very Slight

Chungking Paper Sees European War Entering Economic Stage

Chungking, Sept. 6.

The violent phase of the European war is now over, states the official "Central Daily News" in a leading article entitled "After the Vienna Conference."

Analysing the European situation, the daily says: "Unless Germany achieves a landing in England within a few weeks, the possibility of a German victory over Britain will be very slight; but if she attempts an invasion of England she must first destroy British air control of the Channel.

"The British Air Force is continuing its resistance against German air attacks, while the British Navy is continuing to control communications in the Channel.

"Unless Germany makes a desperate gamble by invading England now, this struggle between Britain and Germany will develop into a prolonged economic war."

"The "Central Daily News" also predicts a worsening of relations between Italy and Greece. No new developments are expected by the paper in the Balkans because Germany, Italy and Russia are "apparently carrying out their agreements." An Italian invasion of Greece, the paper believes, will only follow Italian successes in Egypt and the Sudan.—Reuter.

New C.-in-C. of Yokusuka Naval Station

Vice Admiral Shiozawa Succeeds Adm. Oikawa

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

Vice-Admiral Kiochi Shiozawa, a member of the Supreme War Council has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Naval station at Yokusuka, succeeding Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, who has been appointed Minister of the Navy.

It will be recalled that Vice-Admiral Shiozawa, as supreme Commander of the Japanese Fleet in South China, played an important role in the Canton campaign in 1938, by successfully landing a large force of Japanese troops on the shores of Bias Bay in the face of the Chinese.—Reuter.

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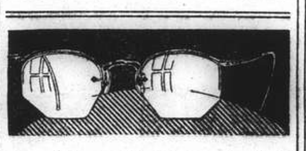

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS. Eric Davies has left for Australia where she will join her daughter.

CAPE Town, South Africa, is to have a partial black-out for the duration of the war.

MR. "Ronnie" Parr left Shanghai for Australia where he hopes to enlist in His Majesty's Forces.

TOMORROW a special service for Prayer and Intercession will be held at 11 a.m. in the Shanghai Free Christian Church, Tifeng Road.

A SPECIAL service of intercession for a just and lasting peace will be held at 6.45 p.m. tomorrow at the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat.

WOODBRIDGE, Suffolk, with a population of 4,700, is to buy a fighter 'plane for the R.A.F., and claims to be the smallest town to have started such a scheme.

UNION Church Children's Services will be resumed tomorrow at 10.45 a.m. The senior children will, however, join in the general service of intercession in Union Church.

MEMBERS of the Jewish Recreation Club are reminded that the Soirée dance postponed from last Saturday will take place tonight at 8.30 p.m. at the Pavilion (Race Course).

MRS. J. S. Potter and her daughter Patricia, who have been spending the summer at Weihaiwei, will return tomorrow in the ss. Shuntien and will be at home at 95 Amherst Avenue.

THE Chancery Court approved an extension of the objects of St. Dunstan's to cover eye cases of women and other civilians, as well as those of sailors, soldiers, and airmen.

THE local branch of the Missions to Seamen has received a generous donation of £10 from the Prince Line in recognition of the work done by the Mission for their seamen visiting the port of Shanghai.

OTHER hunts are following the example of Tiverton, which has mounted parashot patrols. The Devon and Somerset Staghounds, the West Somerset Hunt and the York and Ainsty have also mounted L.D.V. detachments.

THE people of Worcester, England, have raised £8,000 for fighter aircraft in 10 days. Coventry has subscribed £6,000 to buy a Spitfire, and a further £1,326 towards a second 'plane. A public fund is to be opened in Edinburgh to purchase fighters.

A NATURALIZED Canadian railway worker, who was born an Italian, is helping Canada's war effort by cutting down his wages to the same rate as those of a private in the Army and giving the balance to the Government.

THE supper (postponed from Saturday last) arranged by the Shanghai Cricket Club, will take place tonight from 8 p.m. onwards, in the club pavilion. After supper there will be a raffle in aid of British War Funds, for useful prizes donated by members and friends of the club.

A NEW series of language classes to be conducted in the evenings between the hours of 5.30 and 9.30 p.m. is being planned by the Foreign Y.M.C.A., with the Chinese, French, and Japanese classes starting on Tuesday, September 10, at 6 p.m.

THE Kwangtung Provincial Government has decided to make an annual grant of CN$960,000 for the development of farm lands in the districts of Kukong and Oongyuan, says a report to the "Shun Pao." The provincial authorities are devoting their work to the promotion of agriculture in the province as the most urgent task of the current year, it is added.

THE famous old passenger air liner, Heracles, which in nine years flew over one and a half million miles, carried more than 100,000 passengers, and never had an accident, has been broken up. Her owners, British Overseas Airways, are giving the Aluminium taken from the machine to the Ministry of Aircraft Production in response to Lord Beaverbrook's appeal.

M. MAURICE Maeterlinck, Belgian poet and author of "The Blue Bird" has reached New York a refugee from Europe—penniless. His sole luggage a cage containing two blue birds, which the quarantine officials refused to allow him to take on shore. M. Maeterlinck thereupon presented them to the captain of the ship. He intends to resume literary work to support himself.

SURPRISE has been expressed at the fact that people detained under the Defence Regulations still enjoy certain civil rights. Ex-officers, for example, draw their pensions and Capt. Ramsay, M.P., his £600 salary. In the eyes of the law those people are subject to no penalty except loss of liberty. Their treatment is similar to that of persons awaiting trial, and they suffer none of the penalties attaching to conviction.

SOME 25,000,000 pounds of tobacco are lying in ships' bottoms in British ports. The ships are among the many which, destined for European ports were diverted to Britain and their cargo requisitioned, and the tobacco which is almost all raw leaf suitable only for cigars is the produce of farms in the N.E.I. The stock has been handed over temporarily to the Netherlands Ship and Trading Committee until information can be received from the East Indies showing which cargoes are suitable for making-up by British cigar makers. This amount of leaf would last British smokers for ten years at the present rate of consumption.

THE Rev. E. T. Warner, 33 year old senior curate of Driffield Parish Church in Yorkshire has relinquished a commission as a chaplain in the R.A.F. to become an officer air gunner in the R.A.F. In reply to Mr. Warner's letter acquainting him of his desire, the Archbishop of York wrote "If after careful consideration and deliberate judgement you have decided to set aside the standing tradition of the Church embodied in canon law and custom that priests should not undertake combatant service, I will say no more to hinder you offering yourself as an officer air gunner."

SHIPPING NEWS

THE ss. Dairen Maru of the D.K.K. which is berthed at the Whangpoo Wharf, is leaving at 9 a.m. for Tsingtao and Dairen.

THE ss. Nozima Maru of the N.Y.K. is leaving this morning for New York via Los Angeles and Panama with a full complement of cargo and passengers.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Bombay
Ginyo M — 8/9

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
Besholt — 17/9
St. Voyager — 21/9
Sagoland — 22/9
P Polk 9/8 24/9
P G'field 29/8 14/10
Vasaholm — 20/10

From Balboa
P G'field 6/9 14/10

From Los Angeles
P Polk 27/8 24/9
Nitta M 19/8 1/10

From San F'cisco
K'kawa M — 9/9

From Honolulu
P Polk 7/9 24/9

From Seattle
Coldbrook — 13/9

From Manila
P C'lidge 4/9 9/9

From Yokohama
Atago M — 8/9
Nitta M 7/9 1/10

From Kobe
Taiyo M 10/9 12/9

From Nagasaki
N'saki M 7/9 8/9

From Keelung
Tyosa M 7/9 9/9

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Kunikawa M 10/9
Nankai M 11/9
Peiping 13/9
Yamaura M 13/9
Sakura M 21/9
Steel Voyager 22/9
P Polk 26/9

For Los Angeles
Nozima M 7/9
Peiping 13/9
Asama M 2/10

For San Francisco
P Coolidge 10/9

For Manila
Peiping 13/9
Coldbrook 15/9
P Polk 26/9

For Hongkong
P Polk 25/9

For Kobe
Taiyo M 15/9
Ginyo M 17/9

For Nagasaki
Nagasaki M 9/9
Shanghai M 11/9

For Dairen
Dairen M 7/9
Tsingtao M 10/9
Hoten M 12/9
Dairen M 15/9
Tsingtao M 16/9

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Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Sept. 5, from Chinwangtao: Mr. Masillon, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. McGregor, Miss Wei.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Heini	Shenkong	G.F.E.
Nozima M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Hsingyun M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Agra	Manila	De La Rama
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Seisin M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Kondor	Sungmen	Reuter B.
Haiping	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Whakou	T'lungkong	Ta Yah
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Haitung	Jap.	Ta Lung
Brageland	Swe.	Maersk L.
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hsingtung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Ningpo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Santa Inez	Pana.	E. Asiatic

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

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*ASAMA MARU ..... Oct. 2
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KAMAKURA MARU .. Nov. 15
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From Kobe
HIE MARU ..... Sept. 23
HEIAN MARU ..... Oct. 16
HIKAWA MARU .... Oct. 28

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
NOZIMA MARU ..... Sept. 7
SAKURA MARU ..... Sept. 21
SANUKI MARU ..... Oct. 11

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Sept. 23

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*KASIMA MARU ..... Sept. 21
SUWA MARU ..... Dec. 7
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Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
ATAGO MARU ..... Sept. 8

Orient-South America Line
West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
HEIYO MARU ..... Sept. 27
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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Sept. 9	Sept. 10 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Sept. 10	Sept. 12 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Sept. 13	Sept. 15 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Sept. 16	Sept. 18 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Sept. 19	Sept. 21 at 9 a.m.

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	Departure
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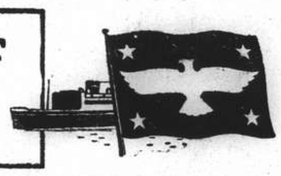

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 7/16d.	$ 69.82
U.S. $100 @ 5¼	$1,904.76
Yen 22¼	100
Guilders 99¾	100
Rupees 19	100
Pesos 10½	100
Hongkong $223/8	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 13/32d.	$ 66.73
U.S. $100 @ 5 7/32	£1,839.60
London—demand, $1=	3 13/32d.
4 months' sight credits	3 23/32d.
4 months' sight docts	3 11/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 11/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3 7/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5 7/32
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 11/32
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5½

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=£9.48d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3 13/32d. U.S. $5 7/32
Hongkong/London 1/23 1/32

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Buying U.S.$100=$1,860.465 £1=$67.368
Selling U.S.$100=$1,904.761 £1=$69.818

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d	per H.H.$ 1
,, Buying ,, @ 6 1/32	,, H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling ,, @ 9 1/32	,, H.H.$100
,, Buying ,, @ 9 5/32	,, H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 170	per H.H.$100
buying @ 175	,, H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.794
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.890

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 3/32	Lowest	3 1/32
U.S. G.$	5 1/32		5 1/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
September		September	
£ T.T.	3 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 1/32
G.$ T.T.	5 5/32	4 m/s. l.c.	5 7/32
Rs. T.T.	19¼	15 d/s.	20

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 7/32	23¼
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Sept. 5	4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.66
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.68½

The local market was again steady. Political news, interpreted by speculators as good for China, caused some profit taking, and Hongkong operators were once again good sellers of cash sterling. With only moderate merchant demand these influences produced a steady market until the late afternoon when political rumours caused a slight reaction in U. S. Dollars. At the close the market was quiet and uncertain with sellers at :—

3 3/32 sterling 5 7/32 U.S.$ Cash/Sept.
3 1/32 ,, 5 3/32 ,, Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Sept. 5.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3
Berne	17.65	Singapore	2/4 7/32
Bel. C'go	176½*	Yokohama	1/21½
Shanghai	31 1/16	,, buying	1/2
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	39.95	Shanghai	5.35
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.78	Yogo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.85	Greece	0.68
Montreal	87.680	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		
London			4.03½
Buenos Aires Paper,			29.78
,, ,, ,, market rate			23.20
Montreal on London			4.60½

N—Nom. *—Official. †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Sept. 5.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/16%
Call money		7/8%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/32%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 3/32%B 0 1/16%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$1,015
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	179
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$24.20
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	15.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$5,250 Nominal

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Sept. 6.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.16	S	.16	S
Antamok	.08	S	.08	S
Baguio Gold	.155	S	.155	S
Batong Buhay	.0075	S	.0075	S
Benguet Consolidated	4.30	*	—	
Big Wedge	.185		.185	
Coco Grove	—		.0625	S
Consolidated Mines	.0023	S	.0023	S
Demonstration	.0725	S	.0725	S
East Mindanao	.085	S	.085	S
I X L	.245	S	.245	S
Ipo Gold	.05	S	.05	S
Itogen	.19	S	.185	S
Masbate Consolidated	.0725	S	.0725	S
Mine Operations	.055	S	.055	S
Paracale Gumaus	.15		.15	
Surigao Consolidated	.165		.165	
Suyoc	.0975	S	.095	S
United Paracale	.175	S	.17	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0975	S	.065	S

Turnover for the Morning 57,700 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 51.72.
*—Over counter. S—Sales.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 6.

Silver prices were fixed unchanged today compared with yesterday, being listed at:

	Sept. 5	Sept. 6
London spot	23 7/16d.	23 7/16 d.
,, forward	23¼d.	23¼d.
,, gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Yesterday morning's session was again taken up with a certain amount of liquidation and short covering. This, however, seemed to be completed at about eleven o'clock, when prices started to firm up, with the usual bargain hunting taking place and practically no bargains offering. During the morning, the most notable rise was that of Shanghai Loan, which improved to $28½. I. I. Trust reached $23 after being as low as $21. Wheelocks, Lands and Docks were freely dealt in, while in rubbers there was a distinctly better feeling, any cheap shares offered being quickly taken off the market.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	280.82	+2.62
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	293.55	+1.89

Total 556,260 shares, 4,266 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust	500	21.75	1000	21.50	
	500	*21.50	7500	21.25	500 *21.25
	1000	21.00	7000	21.50	2000 21.75
	500	*22.00	500	*21.75	7500 22.00
	1000	22.25	500	22.50	1500 *22.25
	500	*22.00	3000	22.25	1000 22.00
	1500	22.50	2000	*22.25	500 22.75
	500	23.00			
S'hai Loan	500	*26.00	4000	26.25	
	500	26.00	3500	26.50	2000 26.75
	500	*26.50	3000	27.00	500 *28.25
	2500	28.25	1000	28.00	500 27.75
	1000	27.50	500	*27.50	5000 28.00
	1500	28.25	2500	28.50	
Yangtsze Finance					1000 13.50
	500	13.60	7000	13.40	500 13.20
	3000	13.30	500	*13.20	3000 13.50
	3500	13.60	500	13.70	500 *13.70
	1000	*13.60	4000	13.70	1000 *13.80
	500	13.80	1000	13.70	
S'hai Securities	11000		5.65	2000	*5.70
	12500	5.70	500	*5.65	500 *5.70
	500	*5.65	2500	5.75	2500 5.80
	500	*5.85	2000	5.85	1500 5.80
	1000	5.75	1000	*5.75	3500 5.80
	3500	5.85	500	*5.90	
China Realty	5000		8.60	5500	*8.60
	4000	8.65	1000	*8.70	2500 8.60
	1000	*8.65	1000	8.55	1500 8.55
S'hai Land	500		14.00	500	13.90
	3500	13.70	500	*13.80	2000 13.60
	2500	13.50	1000	13.40	1000 *13.60
	6000	13.50	500	*13.50	2500 13.40
	2500	13.50	4500	13.60	2500 13.70
	1500	*13.60	5000	13.60	
Central Prop.					200 17.00
Dockyards	3400		35.25	500	35.00
	200	35.50	900	*35.25	300 *35.50
	2200	35.00	600	*35.00	1700 35.25
	13100	35.00	300	*35.00	1100 34.75
	300	*34.75	1000	35.25	1200 *35.50
	1500	35.50	500	*35.75	4700 35.50
	400	35.25	100	*35.25	
Wheelock	4500		78.00	1800	77.50
	200	*77.50	100	*78.00	4200 78.00
	100	*78.00	500	*78.50	1200 78.50
	900	78.00	600	78.50	100 *78.00
	700	78.00	3500	78.50	
C. G. Omnibus	100		21.75	1100	21.50
	1200	*21.75	700	21.75	300 22.00
	300	21.50			
S'hai Gas	1600		18.90	100	18.70
	500	18.80	100	*18.90	500 19.00
	500	*18.90	400	*18.80	700 18.90
	200	18.80	800	19.00	100 19.10
Telephone	100		44.25	200	44.00
	300	43.75	200	*43.75	600 43.50
	1800	43.00	1100	42.75	500 42.50
	200	*42.75	700	42.50	200 *42.25
	400	42.25	500	42.50	100 42.75
	200	43.00	300	43.25	100 43.50
	400	43.25	100	43.00	200 43.50
	200	43.25			
Tram (Bearer)	£1				400 48.00
	200	48.50			
China Finance	1000		*1.32	1000	1.30
Metal	4700		32.00	1000	*32.00
	400	*31.75	2200	31.75	300 *32.00
	1300	32.00	2100	32.25	200 *32.25
	100	32.00	400	32.25	100 32.50
Kaiping			300	46.00	200 *46.25
	500	46.25			
Exploration	9000		24.25	500	*24.25
	1000	*24.00	6500	24.00	2500 24.50
	500	*24.25	1000	24.00	3500 24.25
	2500	24.50	1000	*24.25	500 *24.50
	3000	24.50	7000	24.25	500 *24.25
	500	24.00	500	24.25	
Lumber	3700		46.50	100	*46.50
	100	*46.75	200	46.50	1700 46.75
	1000	47.00			
Power (Pref)	60		136.50	10	136.75
	40	137.00	100	136.75	
Ewo Mills (Ord)	2000		41.50	300	*41.50
	1000	41.25	1200	*41.25	300 41.00
	600	*41.00	3200	41.25	200 *41.25
	5800	41.00	100	*41.25	4100 41.25
	1100	41.50	1000	*41.50	1400 41.25
	1000	*41.25	100	*41.50	1200 41.25
	100	*41.25	1800	41.50	
S'hai Cotton					100 180.00
Anglo Dutch	400		21.50	1400	21.25
	100	*21.50	1100	21.25	100 21.50
	400	*21.25	100	21.50	
Anglo Java	200		39.25	1600	39.00
	500	*39.00	3400	38.50	400 *38.25
	600	38.25	1000	*38.50	5300 38.50
	100	38.75	900	38.25	500 38.00
	500	38.00	200	38.50	
Batu Anam	4000		1.52	1000	*1.50
	1000	1.54			
Chemor	4000		2.80	1000	2.85
Cheng	3000		0.94	1000	*0.93
	9000	0.93	6000	0.92	
Consolidated	500		*6.95	1000	7.00
Kroewoek	11000		2.80	1000	2.82½
	2000	2.75	1000	2.70	2000 2.75
Langkat	300		31.00	500	30.75
	7800	30.50	3500	30.25	100 *30.25
	1500	*30.50	1200	30.25	100 30.00
	1000	30.50			
Repah	1000		1.30	2000	1.32
	5000	1.32			
Rubber Trust	1000		10.40	1500	10.30
	4000	10.20	3000	10.10	500 *10.10
	1500	10.20			
Samagaga	3000		1.72	2000	*1.74
Senawang	3000		1.70	3000	1.68
	2000	1.66	6000	1.64	2000 *1.62
	2000	1.66			
Kedah				2000	10.50
Kelantan	1000		*1.04	2000	1.04
	3000	1.02	4000	1.00	2000 *1.02
	1000	1.02	4000	1.00	
Ewo (Pref)					60 *160.00
Tanah Merah	1000		3.70	2000	*3.65
	3000	3.65	1000	3.70	7000 3.75
Tebong	2000		1.78	14000	1.76
	8000	1.74	4000	1.76	1000 1.78
	1000	1.76	2000	1.74	
Ziangbe	400		26.00	200	25.75
	1200	25.50	200	*25.50	1400 25.25
	900	25.00	300	*25.00	100 25.25
S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937				200000	*17.00
Power 5½% Debs.				22000	91.50
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1940				100000	*90.00
S. W. W. 5½% Debs.				2000	*85.00
Telephone 6% Tael Debs.				2000	96.00
Central Prop. 5½% Debs.				100000	*89.00

ODD LOTS

S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937			600	*77.00
S. & H. Wharf			10	*405.00
S'hai Loan			200	26.00
S'hai Gas	50	18.70	50	18.70
Telephone			80	42.25
Rubber Trust			100	10.40
S'hai Land	100	13.60	300	13.60
100 13.30				

*—Direct Business.

Morgenthau Denies Soong Loan Report

Washington, Sept. 6.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., told the press yesterday he had conferred several times with the Chinese financial expert, Mr. T. V. Soong, during the latter's stay in Washington, but denied any knowledge of a possible United States loan to China.

"I don't know where he could get such a loan—all I know is what I read in the papers," Mr. Morgenthau said, commenting on reports that Mr. Soong had obtained a US$100,000,000 loan from the United States.

The Secretary said he saw one or two people during a recent fishing trip in Canada, but any conversations carried on there were on an informal summer-time vacation basis.—United Press.

Electricity Production Up

New York, Sept. 6.

The Edison Electric Institute reported yesterday that production of electricity last week totalled 26,011,270,000 kilowatt hours.

This was 30,509,000 kilowatt hours more than the preceding week's production and 243,924,000 kilowatt hours more than production for the corresponding week in 1939.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 5.

Firm conditions were witnessed on the Stock Exchange today, with prices advancing strongly on new buying and covering, influenced by prospects of a long war, good business and the possibility of the Tax Bill being tempered in the Senate. Profit taking today was well absorbed and a large majority of the listed issues showed good gains at the close. The volume of trading amounted to 1,250,000 shares, the highest level recorded for some considerable time.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	134.54	132.31	134.10	+1.54
20 Rails	29.40	28.74	29.29	+0.44
15 Utilit.	22.97	22.62	22.91	+0.31
40 Bonds	——	——	89.54	+0.46
11 Commod.	——	——	51.85	+0.32

Sept.	4	5		Sept.	4	5
Adams Exp	5⅛	5⅛	Libbey O F	41	43	
Alg Lud	22⅜	22⅜	Lockheed	28⅜	30⅜	
Allis Chal	33⅜	34⅛	Loew's Inc	27	27	
Alum Ltd	88	90½	Loft Inc	23⅛	23	
Amer Can	96	98	Mack Trks	23⅜	22½	
Am Cyan B	34⅞	34⅞	Martin	32⅜	33½	
Am For Pr	1⅜	1½	McK & R	*21½	22	
,, $7 pfd	*15	†16	Mont Ward	42	43	
Am Loco	14½	14½	Mountain	*3⅛	3½	
Am Metal	*16¼	17	Nat Avian	10⅜	11⅜	
Am Radtr	7⅜	†7⅜	Nat City B	*24½	*25½	
Am R Mill	12	12½	Nat Dairy	13¼	13⅜	
Am Smltg	41	41½	Nat Dist	21⅝	21½	
Am Sug R	*13½	14¼	Nat Lead	17⅜	18	
Am T & T	164	167	Nat P & L	8	8	
Am Tob B	75	76	Nat Supply	5¼	6⅛	
Am Wtwrks	9⅛	9⅜	N Y Cent	14⅜	15	
Anaconda	22½	23	Niag Hud	4⅛	4⅛	
Atchison	17⅜	18	N A Avian	17⅜	18	
Avian Cpn	4⅜	4⅞	N Am Co	20½	20½	
Bald Loco	16¼	16¼	N Pacific	7⅜	7⅞	
Balt & O	4½	4⅜	O I Glass	54	55	
Barber	10½	11	Pac G & E	29	29⅜	
Barns Oil	8⅛	8⅜	Packard	3⅜	3⅜	
Bendix	31⅞	32⅛	Pan A Air	14⅜	15⅛	
Beth Steel	81⅛	81⅛	Paramount	5⅜	6	
Bliss	15⅛	15⅞	Pen R R	22	22½	
Boeing	15⅜	16⅞	Phil & Read	0⅜	0⅜	
Borg War	18⅛	19	Phil Pet	35⅛	36⅛	
Briggs	21⅜	22⅛	P S of N J	35⅛	36⅜	
Budd Mfg	4⅛	4⅜	Pullman	21¼	21⅜	
Can Pac	4⅜	4⅜	Pure Oil	7⅜	7⅝	
Case J I	52	54⅜	Radio	5	5⅛	
Celanese	29⅛	30⅛	Reading	15	15⅜	
Chase N B	*29½	*29⅞	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅜	
Ches & O	41⅜	†41⅜	Rep Avian	4⅜	4⅜	
Chrysler	79	80⅛	Rep Steel	18⅛	18⅝	
Col G & E	5⅜	6	Rev C B	10	10⅛	
Col Credit	34⅜	35	Rey Tob	36	36⅜	
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅜	Safeway	45⅛	45⅜	
Con Edis	28⅛	28⅜	Schenley	10⅜	10⅜	
Cons Oil	6⅛	6⅜	Sears Roeb	81⅛	80⅝	
Cont Can	40	39⅜	Shell U Oil	8⅜	8⅛	
Cont Oil	18⅛	19	Soc Vac	9	9⅛	
Copld Steel	18⅜	19¼	Sthrn Pac	9⅜	9⅜	
Curtis Wr	8⅜	8⅝	Sthrn Rly	21	21¼	
,, A	27⅞	28⅜	Spicer	31⅛	32	
Deere	17⅛	18	Std Brands	6⅛	6⅛	
Dist Cpn S	17⅛	16⅜	Std G & E	1⅜	*1⅛	
Douglas	76⅜	78⅝	Std Oil C	18⅜	18⅛	
Du Pont	174	175	Std Oil N J	35⅜	36⅛	
E P Lead	8⅜	8⅜	Stone & W	8	8⅛	
Eaton	32⅜	33	Studebaker	8	8	
Elec A Lite	37⅜	37⅞	Swift Int	18⅛	19	
Elec B & S	6¼	6⅛	Technicor	*10	10⅛	
,, $5 pfd	*63½	65⅛	Tex Cpn	36⅛	†36⅜	
,, $6 pfd	71⅛	72⅛	Tex Gulf	32⅛	32½	
Elec P & L	36⅜	37⅛	Timken	27⅞	28	
Flintkote	15⅞	15⅛	Transamer	4⅛	4⅛	
Gen Am Tr	48	*48	Tw Cent	6	6⅛	
Gen Elec	34⅛	35	Un B & P	12⅛	13⅛	
Gen Motor	49⅛	49⅜	Un Carbide	78	†76⅛	
Gen Rly	12⅛	13⅜	Un Pac	88	89	
Gen T & R	12⅛	13	Un Air	41⅛	42⅜	
Glidden	*13⅜	14⅛	Un A Line	16⅜	17⅛	
Goodrich	12⅛	13⅛	Un Corp	2	2	
,, $5 pfd	51⅜	54	,, $3 pfd	35⅜	36⅛	
Goodyear	16⅜	17⅛	Un Gas	1⅛	1⅜	
Gt N I Ore	14⅛	15	Un G Imp	12	12	
Gt N Rly	26⅜	27⅜	U S Ind	19⅜	21⅛	
Gt W Sug	*21	22	U S Rub	21⅛	22⅜	
Grey Corp	11⅛	11⅜	,, pfd	86	87	
Her Pow	83	85	U S Steel	57⅛	58⅛	
Homestake	43	45	Vanadium	33	33⅜	
Int Nickel	28⅛	30	Vultee	*8	*8⅜	
Int Paper	15⅜	16⅛	Walworth	4⅜	5	
Int T & T	2⅜	2⅛	War Br Pic	2⅛	2⅜	
Kennecott	29⅛	29⅝	West Elec	103⅛	104	
Lak F & M	*3⅛	3⅜	Woodward	26	27	

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	50½	50¾
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	32¼	32¾
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	14⅛	14¾
,, 6½% 1937	12	12¼
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	87⅝	87
Erie 5s 1967	14⅞	15¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	31	31¾
New England Gas & Elec.	65¾	68
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	43¼	44⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	72⅜	72

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The first million share session since June 28 was recored on the Stock Exchange today, with prices reaching new highs since May 13. The market overcame early profit taking with gains in the main list touching two points and some specials five points, although there was little progress during the last hour. The Street was cheered by Hitler's declaration that he was prepared to continue the war for four years, together with such news as Bell Telephone's gain of 65,400 stations during August, with the total at a record high. Construction gains have increased. Pittsburgh Department Store sales were 22.9 per cent. ahead of the corresponding week in 1939. Wholesale business in Chicago for August was twelve to fifteen per cent. ahead of last year. Dun and Bradstreet reported that activity in New England was advancing. United States Plywood plans to expand its plants to produce moulded aircraft wings and fuselages. Columbia Pictures for the year ended June made a net of $0.93 per share on the common, compared with only $0.03 per share on the preferred for the preceeding year. The price of copper had increased by half-cent to 11½ cents.

Stocks:—While the current news and the immediate outlook continue to be bright, we believe that the market will soon likely meet with resistance and sufficient reaction to make selling advisable.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 31/8	Week Ended 24/8
Electricity Output (Edison Elec. Inst's) (Kilowatt hours—000's omitted)	2,601,000	2,571,000

DIVIDENDS

Loew's $0.50

Cotton:—It is believed that the increasing movement and larger crop indications will provide a favourable buying basis for participation in stimulated markets, such as cotton and other commodities, as indicated by the enormous United States and foreign Government spending programmes.

Wheat:—The apprehended reaction after fifteen days advance and the near approach to the loan price in Chicago has not yet been realized but it is still possible. Traders are apparently awaiting for new buying. The market is ruling strong.

Corn:—The comparative easiness of deferred positions is due to the increasing doubt in regard to the permanence of the holding movement.

Rubber:—The good demand for physicals has not yet been reflected in futures, but the market looks higher. Trading at present is very quiet.

Hides:—The broadening of outside interest absorbed profit-taking. The purchase of March on any sizeable reaction is advisable.

Sugar No. 4:—Ruled quiet but firm. Covering and small buying were noted.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Characterized by an advance on each successive day of the week, and the first million share day since June 28, stock prices on Wall Street during the current period under review finally broke out of the rut into which they had drifted during the past two months. On the month-end, the market penetrated the upper resistance levels of the normal secondary rally, in the face of the holiday weekend. The profit taking at the close of Tuesday's market was short lived, as prices advanced substantially the following day on good volume, reflecting increased confidence in the British position as a result of Hitler's talk of a five year old war, and the exchange of 50 American destroyers for British naval and air bases in the Western hemisphere. On Thursday, prices reached new highs since mid-May, recording a net gain of over seven points in the industrial averages for the week, as Wall Street foresaw an ultimate victory for Britain in a long war, forgetting all about the Excess Profits Tax and the Presidential campaign.

Commodities, as gauged by the Dow-Jones 11 commodity index, reached the highest levels since the beginning of July, reflecting the improvement in the securities markets. Wheat futures at Chicago advanced substantially on good buying by elevator interests, and the belief that ultimately 50 per cent. of the winter crop and 75 per cent. of the spring crop, would enter the loan, thus gradually tightening the cash markets. Corn remained steady until Wednesday, when the average of private estimates placed the crop at 2,256,000,000 bushels, which was not as bullish as had previously been expected. The price of cotton futures improved, as planters were reported to be determined to enter crops in the Government loan, unless prices approached the loan level. The "Journal of Commerce" estimates the cotton crop at 12,580,000 bales. Cocoa and hides continued to improve, principally as a result of the favourable action in the stock market.

Railroads and equipment stocks were amongst the leaders in the upturn during the past week, reflecting the announcement that car loadings for the final week of August were believed to have touched a new high for the year, and the fact that rails are amongst the least vulnerable to the present tax measures as presented to the Senate. The magazine of the steel industry reports the continuation of a strong demand and the belief of steel companies, that the defence buying has only just begun. During the month of July, steel exports attained a record high of about 708,000 tons. The House of Representatives approved the compromise version of a bill carrying almost US$5,250,000,000 to provide equipment for an army of 2,000,000 men, starting work on a two-ocean navy, and the purchase of 14,400 warplanes. If this bill is enacted, this session's appropriations by Congress for defense would amount to more than US$15,000,000,000.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Aug. 29	Sept. 5	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	126.87	134.10	up 7.23
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	27.04	29.29	up 2.25
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	22.19	22.91	up .72
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	88.48	89.54	up 1.06
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	50.28	51.85	up 1.57

COMMODITY INDEX

Chicago Wheat	71⅝	73⅛
Winnipeg Wheat	73⅝	73⅞
Corn	61¼	57½
Cotton	9.23	9.38
Rubber	19.07	19.30
Hides	9.00	9.93
Sugar	.67	.72
Cocoa	4.15	4.41

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Business Index	103.7	104.3
Steel operations (% of capacity)	91.3	82.5
Carloadings (carloads)	743,000	761,000
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,571,000	*2,601,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,508,000	3,501,000
Automobile output (cars)	23,732	27,645

*000 omitted

Stock Outlook: With the psychology of the investing public in the United States apparently changing to the expectation of a long war, it is quite possible, although still not confirmed, that the market is in the first stage of a bullish primary trend. Although reactions for the near term are likely, owing to developments in connection with the Presidential campaign, the accumulation of favourable business news, co-inciding with the impact of the beginning and rapidly expanding National defence programme, with its inflationary implications, would seem to portend higher security and commodity prices. The big question mark on the horizon is whether or not the United States can remain non-belligerent.

Japan's Exports Rise

Increase Due to General Rise in Prices Not Volume

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

Japanese exports in the first eight months of this year were 18 per cent. higher than during the same period last year, the Finance Ministry reveals.

This increase, however, is due only to a general rise in prices, and not to increase in volume. Furthermore, the gain was recorded mainly because of heavy shipments of lumber, machinery, metals and miscellaneous goods to Manchoukuo and China.

Most of the major items of export were in the doldrums. Cotton textile shipments were up only 1.9 per cent. despite large advances in world prices. Silk exports were up 3.3 per cent. in value, but were down 34 per cent. in quantity. Canned goods exports were down 25.1 per cent.

There were two bright points in the trade of the past eight months, however, the press points out. Shipments of porcelain and ceramics were up 514 per cent. and or rayon yarn and cotton thread by 62.3 and 19.8 per cent. respectively.

Commerce with the sterling bloc, it is stated, has been dwindling because of difficulties in settling accounts with the sterling area. Exports to the South Seas, including the Netherlands East Indies and French Indo-China, and to Central and South America, were on the upgrade, however.—Havas.

New York Market Up

New York, Sept. 6.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed higher yesterday after an active session. Profit taking reduced early gains somewhat but the market rallied strongly and some issues hit new highs.

Wall Street rejoiced over Chancellor Adolf Hitler's speech Wednesday in which he said Germany is ready for a four-year war. In the opinion of financiers here, a war of that length could mean nothing but ultimate victory for Britain and therefore a bull market. In their exuberance they forgot all about the excess profits tax and the Presidential campaign.

American Telephone and Telegraph gained three points during yesterday's session. Coppers responded to metal price increases. Utilities were firm, rails gained and chemicals gained as much as four points. Buildings advanced. Phillip Morris rose five points and leading specials were higher.—United Press.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 5.

The strength and activity witnessed on the London Stock Exchange today was ascribed to public confidence, which was greatly reinforced by the continued success of the British Air Force.

All sections of the market improved with the shortage of stocks in face of the growing demand reported in goldminings, together with some in industrial groups.—Reuter.

Sept.	4	5
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£101 5/16	101½
3% Defence Loan	101⅛	101¼
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan,

Vast Defence Preparations Made by Britain

Mr. Winston Churchill Says Position Now Very Much Better Than Few Months Ago

London, Sept. 6.

While stating that Britain's position today was far better than a few months ago, thanks to gigantic preparations at home and the dispatch of strong reinforcements to the eastern Mediterranean, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, warned the nation that the danger of invasion had by no means passed, when he gave a brief review of the war situation in the House of Commons yesterday.

Turning to the Anglo-American naval treaty, the Prime Minister expressed satisfaction that the United States air and naval frontiers had been advanced along a wide arc into the Atlantic zone, while the 50 American destroyers destined for Britain would bridge the gap which intervened before the British wartime programme would come into service.

Battle of Britain

Referring to the aerial Battle of Britain, he said the Germans had suffered severe losses, and the ratio of losses was three to one in machines and six to one in crews, in Britain's favour.

The R.A.F., who were more numerous and better equipped than in July, were confident that they were able to meet even stronger German attacks.

"No one must suppose that the danger of invasion has passed. The Secretary of State for War was right in enjoining the strictest vigilance upon the great and growing armies now in this country. I do not agree with those who assume that after September 15, or whatever is Hitler's latest date, we shall be free from the menace of a deadly attack from overseas. The winter with its storms, fogs and darkness may alter conditions, but there must not for one moment be a relaxation.

Very Much Better Off

"I will not be giving away any military secrets if I say we are very much better off than a few months ago, and if the problem of invading Great Britain was a difficult one in June, it has become a far more difficult and larger problem in September.

"Our preparations for home defence have been going forward on a gigantic scale.

"We have not hesitated to send a continuous system of convoys of reinforcements to the Middle East. A few days ago, we found it possible almost to double the effective strength of our Fleet in the eastern Mediterranean by sending some of our most powerful and modern vessels. This movement, although plainly visible to the Italians, was not molested by them. Some of our great ships touched at Malta on their way and carried a few things needed by those valiant islanders who are carrying on under their remarkably resolute Governor and are maintaining themselves with the utmost confidence.

Heavy Fighting Expected

"We expect heavy fighting in the Middle East before very long, and we have every intention of maintaining our position there with the utmost strength of our increasing sea-power and the control which follows from sea-power, throughout the Mediterranean, not only in the eastern basin but also in the western basin."

Referring to German air raids on Britain, the Prime Minister indicated that arrangements for air-raid warnings required a very considerable change and added amidst loud laughter: "There is really no use and no good sense in having these prolonged banshee howlings of sirens two or three times daily over wide areas simply because hostile aircraft are flying to and from some target which no one can possibly know or even guess. I am, therefore, asking the various Departments concerned to review the whole position as a matter of urgency."

"Shall Persevere Our Course"

He also indicated that investigations were proceeding into the matter of street lighting, and the responsible Departments were meeting together to see how they could make lighter and more cheery the winter months.

"In this way, both at home and abroad, we shall persevere along our course however the winds may blow."

The Prime Minister's manner in delivering his war review was again buoyant, states Reuters' Lobby Correspondent. His reception was thoroughly cheerful, while the confidence reposed in the Prime Minister was well displayed by the total absence of a debate.

The greatest interest in the speech, however, was evoked by references to the Middle East, which were taken to be deliberately significant.

The speech revealed that an experiment in air-raid warnings had been conducted on members themselves. Instead of conforming to the public raid warning, the session of the House of Commons was suspended some time after and resumed a considerable time before the public warning and all-clear signals. Even that brief break proved to be unnecessary as nothing occurred to disturb the air above Westminster.—Reuter.

Rumania Blamed For Downfall

Foreign Secretary Tells House of Lords of Balkan Situation

London, Sept. 6.

In a statement on the war situation in the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, outlined events leading to the present situation in Rumania.

The Rumanian Government, he said, had been acting in a manner directly detrimental to British shipping and British oil interests. In view of that action, the British Government had informed the Rumanian Government that so long as British interests were treated in this fashion, it would be impossible for British trade with Rumania to thrive and wished to make it clear that the British Government felt themselves entitled, by way of reprisals, to hold up Rumanian ships.

Rumania Requitted

Meanwhile, the Rumanian requittal for throwing herself into the arms of Germany and renouncing the British guarantee had been both quick and bitter, Lord Halifax continued.

"I have no doubt that Rumania is under no illusions as to the value of guarantees given her by the Axis Powers."

Turning to Greece, the Foreign Secretary said that nothing could have been more devoid of substance than the trumped-up charges on which Italian agitation was based. Threats of the Italian press might well have intimidated people less courageous, but it was greatly to the credit of the Greek Government and people that they remained perfectly calm in face of these provocations and dangers, resolved to maintain their neutrality, but at the same time determined to defend their own integrity and independence against all comers.

Support Pledged

The British Government would feel themselves bound to lend the Greek Government all support in their power in the event of any action which clearly threatened the independence of Greece, he asserted.

Lord Halifax declared there had been notable developments beyond the boundaries of Europe. Here events moved swiftly. The British Government had received reports that certain demands had been presented to Indo-China by the Japanese military mission. On receipt of that information, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, was asked to draw the attention of the Japanese Government to the reports and at the same time to remind them of the interests of the British Government in the preservation of *status quo* in Indo-China.

Here the Foreign Secretary drew attention to the statement by Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, in which he declared that this was also a matter to which the United States Government attached importance.—Reuter.

Free Frenchman's Reply to Hitler

Prisoners and Hostages May Answer for Lives Of Sailors and Airmen

London, Sept. 6.

Herr Hitler's recent threat that he would not recognize as belligerents ships of the Free French Navy was answered last night in an order of the day issued by Admiral Muselier, who was recently appointed by General de Gaulle as Commander of the Free French naval and air forces.

"I have made prisoners and hostages," Admiral Muselier says, "and they will answer for the lives of my sailors and airmen."

After dwelling on the growth of the Free French Navy, he adds that from all corners of the world volunteers are coming to rally to his command.—Reuter.

U.S. to Sign Pacts With Dominions

Separate Conciliation Treaties Planned

Washington, Sept. 6.

The United States today will sign simultaneously with Great Britain, Canada and Australia, treaties of conciliation, replacing a similar agreement between the United States and the British Empire which has been in force for many years, an authoritative quarter disclosed to the United Press last night.

It was understood the signing of treaties with Australia and Canada is intended as a goodwill gesture and acknowledgement of their commonwealth and dominion status.—United Press.

New French Air Staff Chief Appointed

Vichy, Sept. 6.

General Odic was appointed yesterday to be Chief of Staff of the Air Force, replacing General Picart, who is retiring from active service.—Havas.

N.Y. Lawyer Nominated Postmaster-General

Washington, Sept. 6.

President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. Frank C. Walker, New York city lawyer, Postmaster-General, in succession to Mr. James Farley.—Reuter.

First Attack on Berlin Described

Air Officer Pays High Tribute to Efficiency of German Black-Out

London, Sept. 6.

A tribute to German blackouts was made in London recently by two Royal Air Force officers frequently engaged in bombing expeditions over enemy territory, when one of them expressed the view that there "must be a death penalty for showing a light."

A young flight lieutenant describing the first raid on Berlin said "it was the greatest thrill of my life" and spoke of the honour which his crew felt had been paid it by its selection for this expedition.

His machine took off when it was almost dusk on a clear night and crossed the sea in what was left of daylight.

"We were greeted at three cities with tremendous anti-aircraft fire but fortunately for us were not hit, and when about 30 miles from Berlin the barrage was terrific.

Find the Target

"We could see other aircraft who got there before us dropping flares, but the night was so cloudy over the city that at first I was unable to locate the target. My crew said 'we are not going back without dropping our bombs. We will find that target somehow.'

"We came down low. The flare from another aircraft illuminated our target and we bombed it. Actually only about three bombers found their targets that night. But the next time we went, August 30, the weather was perfect and although it was at night, we managed to locate nearly everything in Berlin by the reflected glare of searchlights which were trying to penetrate the slight mist.

Berlin Outlined

"The whole of Berlin was clearly outlined and I could see Under den Linden plainly. I also saw a big sports stadium and then marking the target by means of a lake, I dropped bombs. I think that on this occasion each of our bombs found their target, which was a big works."

The R.A.F. Fighter Command flew a record distance of 4,500,000 miles in August.—Reuter.

Nazi Tyranny Threat Said Broken

Mr. Dingle Foot Declares Victory More Certain

London, Sept. 6.

Confidence "as certain as dawn after night" that "Nazi tyranny will eventually lie broken at our feet," was expressed by Mr. Dingle Foot, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare, in a broadcast last night.

"As each day passes and waves of the German Luftwaffe break on the rocks of our island defences, we become more certain of ultimate victory."

If Germany were to win she would never again permit the free movement of men, goods and capital over the face of the earth, he continued. Meat and grain which flowed into Europe, especially into Britain, from South America in the past, would flow no longer in a mighty stream but a miserable trickle.

There would be no free choice in placing orders.

Dealing with the blockade, Mr. Dingle Foot said if they were to ease the blockade and in doing so blunt one of their most powerful weapons, they would automatically be relieving the enemy of his responsibilities to occupied countries and in so doing would be lengthening the war.—Reuter.

German Lie Machine Will Collapse

People Cannot Be Fooled All the Time

London, Sept. 6.

Already foreign nations had become highly suspicious of any news coming from Germany, declared Mr. Herwald Ramsbotham, President of the Board of Education, in a speech at Lancaster yesterday.

"Even the docile and credulous German citizen must be puzzled to know why the war is still going on when, according to information given him, the British Navy has already been sunk twice and practically all our Air Force has been destroyed.

"There must be a limit to fooling, even the German people. And that limit cannot be far off. When the first serious, unmistakable reverse occurs, the whole edifice of exaggeration built up by the German Ministry of Information will crash like a pack of cards. Our propaganda and the policy of the Ministry of Information are conceived on far sounder lines than those of the Germans—that truth is great and will prevail."—Reuter.

Free French Colonies Will Be Defended

British Fleet Will Guard Communications

London, Sept. 6.

"French colonies which have joined the free French Empire will be efficiently defended, and all measures have been taken to assure this," says a communique issued from the headquarters of the free French forces here.

The communique recalls the formal promise made at the end of August by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, to General de Gaulle, which stated that the British Government, with its fleet, would help to safeguard the maritime communications of all French colonies which had rallied to the free French forces commanded by General de Gaulle.—Reuter.

Warrants Asked For Two French Ex-Ministers

Riom, Sept. 6.

Warrants for the arrest of M. Guy la Chambre and M. Pierre Cot, both Air Ministers in former French Governments, were demanded by the Prosecutor-General from the Supreme Court of Justice here yesterday.—Havas.

Purchase Tax Coming Into Operation Soon

London, Sept. 6.

The Treasury will shortly make an order fixing the day on which the Purchase Tax will come into operation.

All taxable goods delivered under a chargeable purchase after that date will be liable to the tax.

Registration of manufacturers and wholesalers dealing in taxable goods is already in progress, and all such firms must apply to be registered by September 20, failing which they will be liable to a fine of £100 plus £10 for every day failure to register continues.—Reuter.

"Le Temps" Suspended Twenty-four Hours

Clermont-Ferrand, Sept. 6.

The newspaper "Le Temps," generally regarded as a semi-official organ, was suspended for 24 hours as of yesterday morning. It was to be allowed publication again today.—Havas.

Passive Resistance in Holland Grows

Flags Flown on Queen Wilhelmina's Birthday

London, Sept. 6.

Dutch circles here say that, according to a statement made to them by a neutral traveller, the majority of Holland's fire engines has been requisitioned for service in the Ruhr district to fight fires caused by R.A.F. raids.

The Royal Air Force, the traveller declared, had bombed Schipol, the aerodrome of Amsterdam, out of existence. The Germans had moved the engine overhaul-shop and other plant from the aerodrome into the heart of Amsterdam.

"The Germans are thus using the citizens of Amsterdam to protect this plant, knowing that the Royal Air Force will not bomb objectives if it constitutes a danger to the civilian population."

This observer stated that passive resistance in Holland continues. German officials and military leaders were treated as if they were not there. The Dutch, he claimed, pretend to understand no German, "Street names have slipped their mind, they are just deaf and dumb.

"The Germans have taken a number of prisoners, but this has not made the slightest difference to the Dutch attitude," the traveller concluded.—Reuter.

Allied Flags Flown

London, Sept. 6.

Dutch, British and American flags appeared on some public buildings in Amsterdam on Queen Wilhelmina's birthday, August 31, state reports reaching London. The Germans cleared the streets by sounding sirens, it is said.—British Official Wireless.

American Fined Under Japan Exchange Laws

G.L. Holland Ordered to Pay Y.30,000

Tokyo, Sept. 6.

Two Shanghai residents were acquitted but Mr. G. L. Holland, American employee of the Standard Vacuum Company, was fined Y.30,000 by the Yokohama court today for violation of the exchange control law.

Mr. Holland's two alleged accomplices, Sofia Zigler, German woman of Shanghai, and Richard Soriano, French resident of Shanghai, were allowed to go free. Charges against them were dropped.

Mr. Holland and the two Shanghai residents were arrested by the police on August 29 and charged with conducting alleged illegal exchange transactions between yen and United States dollars.—United Press.

Nazis, Soviets Agree On Minorities

Berlin, Sept. 6.

Germany and Soviet Russia yesterday concluded an agreement on the repatriation of the German minority in Bessarabia, the Rumanian province recently ceded to the U.S.S.R., the official D.N.B. (German) news agency announced late last night.—Havas.

Summertime to Continue In Great Britain

London, Sept. 6.

With a view to economizing on electric power, Daylight Saving Time will be continued in Great Britain throughout the winter, the B.B.C. announced last night.—Havas.

M. Andre Tardieu Ill

Clermont-Ferrand, Sept. 6.

M. Andre Tardieu, former French Premier, was reported to be in a clinic facing the possibility of complete loss of memory, the journal "La Montagne" stated, quoting the Italian newspaper "Messagero".—Havas.

Amateur Camera Pioneer Dies

M. Alphonse Seyemetz Claimed Discoverer of Dry Plate Process

Clermont-Ferrand, Sept. 6.

Alphone Seyemetz, the man who simplified photographic apparatus in the late nineteenth century and thus made possible amateur photography died in Lyons yesterday.

He was Assistant Director of the School of Industrial Chemistry at Lyons, and was at one time the closest collaborator of the Lumiere brothers, inventors of cinematography.

It was in 1890 that Seyemetz, who came from a middle class family, discovered and, together with the Lumiere brothers, began manufacturing dry photo plates. These plates paved the way for film rolls and, eventually, the miniature cameras of today.

During his lifetime, he published more than 150 works on various subjects.—Havas.

U.S. Conscription Delayed 60 Days

Voluntary Enlistment to Be Tested According to New Bill Amendment

Washington, Sept. 6.

The House of Representatives yesterday tentatively adopted an amendment to the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill which would postpone the draft for 60 days pending a test of voluntary enlistment.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 185 to 155.

Meanwhile, the House completed action on the U.S.$5,000,000,000 "Total" Defence Bill, accepting by a vote of 143 to 75 the Senate amendment striking from the bill the provision authorizing the Navy to commandeer defence plants. The House thus reversed its previous action. The Senate passed the bill last week.—United Press.

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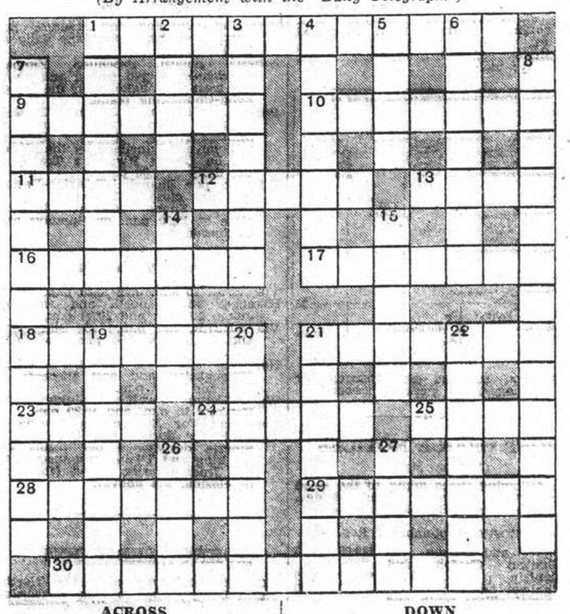

ACROSS

1 A bright deceiver (12)
9 Tugs in bits about falsehood, most unfair (7)
10 Drink with the meat (two words—3, 4)
11 It's under your nose (4)
12 A two-spot affair (5)
13 Half 12 across (4)
16 For lubrication (7)
17 As false as the middle of 9 across (two words—3, 4)
18 You will find this manifold in your car (7)
21 Pigs like to most of this bird (7)
23 Enquire for most of this work (4)
24 It makes a perm. lasting
25 Not missing from a defensive line, they're wise (4)
28 Ease with false heart (7)
29 Superficial display good for sore eyes (7)
30 Valid reason for loss of spirit? (two words—6, 6)

DOWN

1 Unwell in part but not shirking (7)
2 Part of 9 across (4)
3 No, this military body does not send letters (7)
4 The start of this weapon is stringed (7)
5 An extra (4)
6 A sketchy reader at sea? (7)
7 Jack aids the motorist who has this (two words—9, 4)
8 Might this boxer justifiably plume himself? (13)
14 It is bright after the setting of the end upset (5)
15 Blemishes upset to support ears (5)
19 Hurlest another way (7)
20 Hue starts famous ruin (7)
21 Italian town (two words—3, 4)
22 7 down results in this of air (7)
26 Ornament on a ship (4)
27 Deed from 8 down (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Streamline; 8, Woad; 10, Father Time; 11, Over; 12, Rush; 15, Prelate; 18, Patch; 19, Massa; 20, Ad lib; 21, Stern; 22, Amiss; 23, Today; 24, Taboo; 25, Stair; 26, Mercury; 30, Reap; 33, Clan; 34, Up a gum tree; 35, Firm; 36, Petitioner. **DOWN**: 2, Tear; 3, Esher; 4, Mural; 5, Idiot; 6, Ewer; 7, Bass; 9, Compositor; 10, Feather boa; 13, Unsuitable; 14, Headstrong; 15, Phantom; 16, Allay; 17, Embassy; 20, Alder; 27, Exact; 28, Crust; 29, Ratio; 31, Emir; 32, Pump; 33, Cede.

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 69.0 max. 86.0	min. 66.4 max. 88.2
„ same date last year	min. 74.0 max. 91.0	min. 71.6 max. 93.2

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1940 (6th day of 8th moon)

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To-day's Events $3 per line, which includes all insertion till date of event.

BIRTH

BRAMBLEBY.—On September 4, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to NORA, wife of E. W. C. Brambleby, a son. (Papers in England please copy.) 11172

DEATH

OLIVER.—On September 6, 1940, TONY OLIVER, aged five, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. OLIVER. The funeral service, cremation, will take place at Bubbling Well Cemetery, today at 5 p.m. Donations in lieu of flowers may be sent to the King's Daughters' Society, Convalescent Home or to St. Joseph's Convent. -3598

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

SEPTEMBER
7 Brazilian National Day
7 British Ambassador shot by Japanese plane (1937)

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER
12 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
26 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
OCTOBER
1 K.D.'s Jumble sale, Un. Ch. Hall

NOTICE

A special Service of Intercession for a just and lasting peace will be held at 6.45 p.m. on Sunday, September 8, at the CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING,

235 Rue Bourgeat.

All sympathisers are invited to attend. 11163

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. CITY OF DALHART—Voy. 1

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The formation of Foreign Mercantile Avocation Association of Shanghai Special District will be held in the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce of North Honan Road on this coming Sunday at 2 p.m., the 8th inst. Labouring friends are heartily welcome to attend without fail.

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Aug. 4-Aug. 10	30,700	50
Aug. 11-Aug. 17	22,100	80
Aug. 18-Aug. 24	6,600	19
Aug. 25-Aug. 31	7,000	57

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Barometer inches	29.78	29.79	29.76	29.76
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.03	—0.05	—0.07
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.04	—0.02	—0.03
Wind (direction)	NNE	N	NW/W	WNW
„ (miles per hour)	11.2	3.7	6.8	13.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	82.°4	71.°8	68.°7	75.°2
Humidity %	64	88	95	85
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	0	2	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Sept. 5	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.80	0.00	29.79
Temp. min. 65.°8 Max. 86.°2	76.°0	—0.°4	76.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	26.56	—	34.79

Time and Tide	7/9	8/9	9/9	10/9	11/9	12/9	13/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.33	5.33	5.34	5.35	5.35	5.36	5.37
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.11	18.10	18.09	18.07	18.06	18.05	18.04
Moon rises at Shanghai	10.53	11.54	12.52	13.45	14.33	15.17	15.57
Moon sets at Shanghai	21.58	22.49	23.42	—	0.36	1.31	2.25
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.20	14.24	15.23	16.11	7.14	8.00	9.10
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.18	6.57	7.55	8.35	10.40	11.55	13.15
H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	15.21	16.07	17.18	5.34	7.53	9.35	10.25
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.12	9.20	8.05	6.55	6.10	7.35	8.45

THE WEATHER

(See top left)

State on the morning of the 5th:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Japan. Typhoon over the Pacific moving north-westward. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and cooler weather.

State on the morning of the 6th:—Cloudy and cool weather. North-westerly wind. Normal and falling pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

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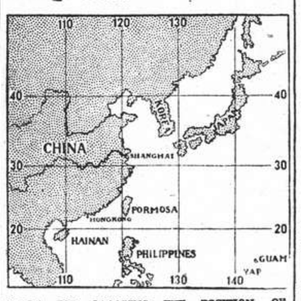

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SATURDAY, September 7.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	7.15
Weihaiwei and Chefoo ..	11.30	12.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Amoy and Swatow	19.30	20.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	A —	—
Amoy Hongkong Haiphong	19.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, September 8.		
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	x 9.30	10.00
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	ax15.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	x 15.30	16.00
Japan (via Nagasaki) Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	c 10.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, September 9.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	x*19.00	8.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	x*19.00	8.00
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